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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General*

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1986/35 of 23 May 1986, and decisions 1978/21 of 5 May 1978 and 1987/102 of 6 February 1987, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fourth session (39th meeting, 29 February 1988) elected by secret ballot 26 members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations on the following basis: (a) seven members from African States; (b) five members from Asian States; (c) three members from Eastern European States; (d) five members from Latin American States; (e) six members from Western European and other States.

2. Pursuant to Council resolution 1986/35, members of the Sub-Commission were to be elected for a term of four years and half of its membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, were to be elected every two years. The Chairman of the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights drew lots to select the members and, as applicable, their corresponding alternates whose term of office should expire after two years in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from

* In view of its length, annex I to the present document is being issued in the original languages only, the Conference Services Division of the United Nations Office at Geneva having insufficient capacity to translate documents that greatly exceed the 32-page limit recommended by the General Assembly (see Commission resolution 1993/94, para. 1).

Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

3. In 1990, in 1992 and in 1994, when the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission had expired, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth, forty-eighth and fiftieth sessions held new elections of Sub-Commission members and alternates. 1/

4. The list of the present members of the Sub-Commission is contained in annex II.

5. As the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission has again expired, the Commission on Human Rights is called upon at its fifty-second session, to hold a new election of Sub-Commission members and alternates in accordance with the following pattern: four members from African States; two members from Asian States; two members from Eastern European States; two members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

6. In its resolution 1993/28 of 5 March 1993, the Commission on Human Rights called upon States to nominate as members and alternates persons meeting the criteria of independent experts who should discharge in that capacity their functions as members of the Sub-Commission and to respect fully the independence of elected members. The Sub-Commission, in its resolution 1987/32 of 4 September 1987, recommended that the Commission on Human Rights try and prevail upon all Governments to nominate more women for election to the Sub-Commission.

7. With regard to the designation of alternates, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1983/32, in which it decided that:

> "... notwithstanding paragraph 2 of article 13 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the following rules shall henceforth apply to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:
>
> (a) A nomination of a candidate for membership of the Sub-Commission may be accompanied by a nomination of an expert of the same nationality, who shall be elected simultaneously with the candidate for membership, and who may serve temporarily as an alternate if the member is unable to attend;
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> (b) The qualifications for alternates shall be the same as for members;
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> (c) No person may serve as alternate for a member except the expert elected as alternate, pursuant to subparagraph (a) above."

1/ See reports of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-sixth (E/1990/22-E/CN.4/1990/94, chap. XXV), forty-eighth (E/1992/22-E/CN.4/1992/84, chap. XXIII) and fiftieth (E/1994/24-E/CN.4/1994/132, chap. XXIV) sessions.

8. As at 6 December 1995, the Secretary-General had received nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission from the Governments of: Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Japan, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Ukraine, United States of America, Zimbabwe.

9. Further communications and nominations of candidates received from Governments will be circulated as addenda to the present document.

10. The nominations so far received are listed below and biographical data relating to the candidates are contained in annex I.

African States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Algeria	Mr. Mustapha Mehedi	
Burkina Faso	Ms. Mariam Gui Nikiema	Ms. Aminata Ouédraogo
Central African Republic	Mr. Simon Narcisse Bozanga	
Egypt	Mr. Ahmed Khalifa	Mr. Ahmed Khalil
Ethiopia	Mr. Fisseha Yimer	
Mauritania	Mr. Mohamed Abeidna	Mr. Abdellahi Ould Bah Nagi
Morocco	Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi	
Tunisia	Mr. Saïd Naceur Ramadhane	Mr. Hatem Kotrane
Zimbabwe	Mr. Eric Taurai Matinenga	Ms. Judy Nambewe Ndaona

Asian States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Bangladesh	Mr. Maksum-Ul-Hakim	Mr. Mohamed Mijarul Quayes
Indonesia	Mr. Charles Himawan	Mr. H. Muladi
Japan	Mr. Ribot Hatano*	Mr. Yozo Yokota*

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* Curriculum vitae not yet received by the secretariat; it will be issued in an addendum to the present document.

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Pakistan	Ms. Amna Piracha	
Philippines	Ms. Irene R. Cortes	Mr. Hector K. Villarroel
Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Moustafa Al-Sayed	Mr. Badr Kasme

Eastern European States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Romania	Mr. Ioan Maxim	Ms. Antoanella Iulia Motoc
Ukraine	Mr. Volodymyr G. Boutkevitch	Mr. Oleg V. Shamshur

Latin American States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Colombia	Ms. Clemencia Forero Ucros	Mr. Alberto Diaz Uribe
Cuba	Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez	Ms. Marianela Ferriol Echevarría

Western European and other States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Belgium	Mr. Marc Bossuyt	Mr. Guy Genot
Norway	Mr. Asbjørn Eide	Mr. Jan Helgesen
Portugal	Ms. Marta Santos Pais	Ms. Ana Martins Gomes
United States of America	Mr. David Weissbrodt	Ms. Gay J. McDougall

Annex I

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

M. MUSTAPHA MEHEDI (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de l'Algérie)

IDENTITE

Date et lieu de naissance :	10 avril 1943 à Ouled Mimoun, Wilaya de Tlemcen, Algérie
Situation familiale :	Marié, quatre enfants
Nationalité :	Algérienne
Grade :	Professeur agrégé de l'enseignement supérieur
Fonctions :	Chef de projet "Droits de l'homme" agréé le 1er janvier 1994
Responsabilité :	Directeur de la chaire de l'UNESCO pour l'enseignement, la recherche et l'éducation aux droits de l'homme, à la démocratie et à la paix
Institution :	Institut de droit et des sciences administratives de l'Université d'Oran, Es-Sénia, Algérie

TITRES, DIPLOMES ET PRIX

- Docteur ès sciences juridiques (agrégation)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Jurisprudence
- Master of Laws Degree (L.L.M.)
- D.E.S en droit international public
- D.E.S en droit international privé
- Diplôme de l'Institut international des droits de l'homme, Strasbourg, France
- Deux certificats du Centre international de la formation et du recyclage des enseignants des droits de l'homme (CIFREDH), Strasbourg, France
- Deux certificats des cours de recyclage à l'Institut de droit international et des relations internationales, Université de Kiev, URSS
- Licence en droit

- Certificat d'études supérieures d'interprétariat
- Professeur-traducteur de la langue russe et arabe
- Deuxième thèse de doctorat d'Etat (soutenue en juin 1991)
- Premier prix du Concours national sur titres et travaux pour la promotion au grade de professeur agrégé de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique décerné par le chef du Gouvernement algérien le 28 octobre 1993

CARRIERE PROFESSIONNELLE

- Assistant stagiaire du 9 septembre 1974 au 8 août 1995
- Maître assistant titulaire du 9 septembre 1975 au 20 avril 1987
- Maître de conférences stagiaire du 21 avril 1987 au 20 avril 1988
- Maître de conférences titulaire du 21 avril 1988 au 27 octobre 1993
- Professeur titulaire du 28 octobre 1993 à ce jour
- Directeur de recherche du 1er janvier 1994 à ce jour

LANGUES

- Arabe (excellent)
- Français (excellent)
- Russe (excellent)
- Anglais (passable)
- Espagnol (passable)

PUBLICATIONS

- "La condition juridique des étrangers en République algérienne démocratique et populaire (en langue russe). Gazette universitaire, No 13, 1974, Kiev, URSS.
- "La condition juridique des Français en République algérienne démocratique et populaire, à la lumière des Accords d'Evian 1962" (en langue russe). Gazette universitaire, No 14, Kiev, URSS.
- "Droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale des étrangers en République algérienne démocratique et populaire" (en langue russe). Revue de la Faculté de droit international, de droit comparé et des relations internationales, No 1, 1974, Kiev, URSS.

- "Les accords léonins et le droit international" (en langue française), journal El-Djeich du 5 juillet 1970, p. 50, Alger, Algérie. Article publié également par le Ministère de la justice dans "Cahier, Justice et Formation", 1970-1971, p. 156 à 203.

- "Les bases militaires étrangères ou la limitation de la souveraineté de l'Etat de Libye" (en langue française), journal El-Djeich, juin 1970, p. 38, Alger, Algérie. Article publié également par le Ministère de la justice dans "Cahier, Justice et Formation", 1970-1971, p. 156 à 203.

- "Etude sur la nature des garanties et sur le système des libertés fondamentales des droits et des devoirs de l'homme et du citoyen à la lumière de la nouvelle Constitution algérienne 1976" (monographie en langue française). Séminaire des cadres syndicaux, UGTA, Misserghin, Algérie, 4 novembre 1976.

- "La condition juridique des personnes physiques étrangères en République algérienne démocratique et populaire" (en langue arabe). Thèse de doctorat d'Etat publiée par l'Université d'Oran, Algérie, le 24 novembre 1976.

- "Les aspects juridiques internationaux de la création de la République algérienne démocratique et populaire". Mémoire de D.E.S. publié par l'Université d'Etat de Kiev, URSS, 1969, 150 pages.

- Traduction de l'oeuvre juridique (de la langue russe à la langue française) du professeur J. Kartachkine, "La coopération internationale dans le domaine des droits de l'homme". Document de travail présenté à l'UNESCO, Paris, 1978.

- "Les dispositions juridiques internationales en faveur de la protection de l'intégrité de la famille" (en langue française). Recueil de la post-graduation et de la recherche scientifique, novembre 1985.

- "Problèmes de la protection juridique internationale des droits et des intérêts de l'enfant" (en langue française). Journée d'études sur la protection de l'enfant organisée par l'Institut de droit et des sciences administratives de l'Université d'Oran, Algérie, 2 et 3 mai 1986.

- "Pour un nouvel ordre international humanitaire applicable à la guerre maritime". Recueil des cours de l'Institut de droit international et des relations internationales de l'Université de Thessalonique, Grèce, 1986.

- "Les réfugiés dans la Charte africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples". Unité de recherche sur l'anthropologie sociale et culturelle (URASC), Laboratoire sur la pratique algérienne du droit, Université d'Oran, Algérie, 1987.

- "Le rôle des traités algéro-soviétiques dans l'unification des règles matérielles du droit international privé algérien". Communication présentée au cours de recyclage de droit international à Kiev, URSS, et publiée dans Vestnik. Université de Kiev, URSS, No 24, 1987.

- "Le droit d'asile et la protection des réfugiés dans le monde arabe. Proposition de Convention" (en langue française). Etude faite à la demande de la Ligue des Etats arabes, Tunis, Tunisie, 1988.

- "L'utilisation des espaces nouveaux à des fins pacifiques" (en langue française). Communication présentée au Colloque international sur "Les espaces nouveaux et le droit international", Oran du 9 au 11 décembre 1986 et publiée par l'Office de la publication universitaire (OPU), Alger, Algérie, 1989.

- "La protection juridique internationale des réfugiés dans les pays arabes". Communication présentée au Cours de recyclage de droit international à Kiev, URSS, et publiée dans Vestnik, Université de Kiev, URSS, No 25, 1988.

- "Le développement du droit d'asile et la protection des réfugiés dans les pays arabes, Regard spécial sur l'Algérie", tomes I et II, 500 pages, Tunis, Tunisie, 1989.

- Traduction de la monographie ci-dessus de la langue française à la langue russe, 313 pages, publiée par l'Institut de droit international et des relations internationales de l'Université d'Etat de Kiev, URSS, 1988.

- "Le rôle de la Ligue des Etats arabes dans la protection des réfugiés", Tunis, Tunisie, 1989.

- "Quelques réflexions sur le droit de la paix et de la sécurité internationales". Communication présentée et publiée au Congrès de la Société internationale de droit militaire et de droit de la guerre, Edimbourg, Royaume-Uni, 19-23 septembre 1988.

- "Le blocus naval dans le droit international contemporain". Communication présentée et publiée pour la Réunion des experts de l'Institut international de droit humanitaire, Madrid, Espagne, 25-29 septembre 1988.

- "Les problèmes de la sécurité des réfugiés dans les pays arabes et le droit international humanitaire". Communication présentée et publiée pour le Colloque international sur "Le droit des peuples, droit de l'homme. Les défis de la fin du siècle" organisé sous les auspices de l'URASC/LARPAC, Université d'Oran, Algérie, 11-13 février 1989

- "Les particularités juridiques internationales du développement de la notion de l'asile et son application aux réfugiés dans les pays arabes". Thèse présentée en langue russe pour l'acquisition du titre de docteur ès sciences juridiques (agrégation) et publiée par l'Institut de droit international et des relations internationales, 1991, Université d'Etat de Kiev, URSS.

- "The problems of the security of the refugees in the Arab countries and the international law". Ukrainian Institute of International Relations, Kiev University, Department of international Law.

- Participation à la traduction du russe au français de l'oeuvre du professeur Mohand Issad "Le droit international privé", sous la direction du professeur Bogouslavski, Moscou, URSS, 1991.

- "Problèmes de la diffusion du droit des réfugiés dans les pays arabes". Troisième Ssminaire d'experts arabes sur l'asile et le droit des réfugiés, 2-4 novembre 1991, Amman, Jordanie.

- "La perestroïka et la genèse de la notion d'asile". Tiré à part de la monographie publiée en langue russe, Kiev, URSS, 1991.

- "La Ligue des Etats arabes face aux défis des réfugiés dans les pays arabes". Communication présentée et publiée au quatrième séminaire des experts sur "L'asile et le droit des réfugiés" organisé par l'Institut international de droit humanitaire avec l'aide de la Faculté de droit de l'Université du Caire sous les auspices du Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés. Le Caire, Egypte, 16-19 novembre 1992.

- "Problème d'application du droit international humanitaire dans les pays du Maghreb arabe". Communication présentée et publiée au premier cours maghrébin de droit international humanitaire organisé par l'Université de Tunis avec la collaboration du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge, 7-9 décembre 1992. En marge de cette rencontre scientifique, l'auteur de ladite communication a accordé au journal Le Temps en date du mercredi 9 décembre 1992 un entretien dans lequel il relate la situation des droits de l'homme au Maghreb et dans le monde arabe, 2 pages.

- "L'enseignement des droits de l'homme en temps de paix et pendant l'état d'urgence en Algérie". Conférence présentée lors de la Journée d'études organisée par l'Observatoire national des droits de l'homme le 10 décembre 1992 à Alger. En marge de cette journée d'études l'auteur de la Conférence a accordé au journal El-Watan du 11 décembre 1992 un entretien dans lequel il analyse les moyens et les destinataires de l'apprentissage des droits de l'homme.

- "La consécration du droit à l'éducation des enfants émigrés algériens en France". Communication présentée et publiée à la table ronde des experts arabes sur l'enseignement et l'éducation aux droits de l'homme et à la démocratie organisée par l'Institut arabe des droits de l'homme, Tunis, 18-20 février 1995.

- "Quelques réflexions sur l'évolution de la protection juridique internationale de l'intégrité de la famille". Communication présentée et publiée à la Conférence méditerranéenne (aspects sociaux, économiques et culturels), Taormina, Italie, 12-18 mars 1993.

- "Le transfert des réfugiés par le Haut Commissariat pour les réfugiés fait-il partie de l'épuration ethnique en Bosnie-Herzégovine ?" Communication à la 18ème Table ronde sur les problèmes actuels du droit international humanitaire organisée par l'Institut international de droit humanitaire, 4-10 septembre 1993, San Remo, Italie.

- "Un aperçu sur l'enseignement des droits de l'homme en Algérie et sa nécessité objective". Communication présentée et publiée à la troisième rencontre internationale sur les mouvements migratoires maghrébins, organisée par le Centre d'études sur les mouvements migratoires maghrébins, Université Mohamed 1er, 20-22 avril 1994, Oujda, Maroc.

- "Le concept moderne de la liberté religieuse et de conscience et son adaptation avec les préceptes islamiques". Communication présentée à la réunion consultative organisée par International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief, sur le thème "Liberté de religion et de conscience", Université de Malte, La Valette, 16-19 octobre 1994.

- "Aperçu sur le projet de statut du Tribunal criminel international". Publication qui a fait l'objet d'un cours dispensé et publié au mois d'août 1993 aux étudiants de l'Institut arabe des droits de l'homme, Tunis.

- "Rapport national algérien" publié pour servir de matière de base au rapport général introductif au XIIIème congrès international de Vienne/Baden organisé par l'Association internationale de droit pénal militaire et de droit de la guerre, 13-18 juin 1994, Vienne.

- "Recherche bibliographique". Recensement et publication des principaux ouvrages bibliographiques (1 000) traitant des droits de l'homme se trouvant dans les universités algériennes.

- "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights". Direction de la traduction et de la publication de cet ouvrage dans le cadre du projet de recherche sur l'enseignement, la recherche et l'éducation aux droits de l'homme. Il sera réédité pour le compte de l'UNESCO en décembre 1995 à l'occasion de la commémoration du quarante-septième anniversaire de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme.

RESPONSABILITES ASSUREES

- Directeur de l'Institut de droit et des sciences administratives de l'Université d'Oran, Algérie, de septembre 1974 à septembre 1978.

- Président du Conseil de discipline de l'Université d'Oran, Algérie.

- Président du Conseil scientifique de l'Institut de droit.

- Membre du Conseil de direction de l'Institut de droit.

- Membre du Conseil de direction de l'Association internationale de droit pénal militaire et de droit de la guerre, Bruxelles, Belgique.

- Représentant de l'Algérie au Congrès sur la diffusion des droits de l'homme, Vienne, Autriche, 1976.

- Membre du Comité directeur de la Cité du chercheur, Université d'Oran, Es-Sénia, Algérie.

- Membre de la Commission nationale algérienne pour l'UNESCO et l'ALECSO.

- Membre du Comité permanent international pour la réalisation de la Déclaration finale de la Conférence de Rome, 3-4 décembre 1993, chargé de mettre en oeuvre le Plan mondial d'action pour l'éducation aux droits de l'homme et à la démocratie, qui a été adopté en mars 1993 à Montréal par le Congrès international promu par l'UNESCO.

- Directeur de thèse de doctorat d'Etat de M. Oussedik Fawzi, chargé de cours à l'Université de Blida sur le thème "Les garanties juridiques de la protection humanitaire lors des conflits armés", soutenance en 1996.

- Directeur de thèse de doctorat d'Etat de Mlle Saï Zohra, chargée de cours à l'Université d'Oran sur le thème "Le statut juridique et politique des femmes algériennes à travers les textes pris depuis l'Indépendance (constitutions, chartes, etc.)".

- Directeur de thèse de doctorat d'Etat de Mme Bouziane Malika, chargée de cours à l'Université d'Oran sur le thème "La criminalité chez les femmes en Algérie".

- Directeur du mémoire de magister de M. Fasla Abdellatif, avocat au barreau d'Oran sur le thème "La protection des réfugiés sahraouis en Algérie".

- Elu membre pour un mandat de trois ans de la Commission consultative de droit international de la Ligue des Etats arabes, 1988.

- Expert près les tribunaux d'Oran depuis 1969.

- Avocat près la Cour d'Oran depuis 1969.

- Secrétaire au Ministère des affaires étrangères, Algérie.

- Secrétaire d'Ambassade d'Algérie accréditée en URSS.

- Expert consultant de l'UNESCO, du HCR, de la Ligue des Etats arabes et du Comité du Croissant-Rouge algérien pour les problèmes de l'asile et des réfugiés.

- Membre de la Commission d'experts chargés de l'élaboration du plan septennal pour le développement de l'enseignement des droits de l'homme, Division des droits de l'homme et de la paix, UNESCO, août 1979.

- Membre de l'Institut international du droit humanitaire, San Remo, Italie, depuis 1978.

- Membre adhérent de l'Association internationale Ius Primi Viri (pour la primauté du droit).

- Membre de la Commission d'experts arabes sur "Le droit d'asile dans les pays arabes", Institut international du droit humanitaire, 1984-1989.

- Chef de laboratoire sur "La pratique algérienne du droit". Unité de recherche en anthropologie sociale et culturelle, 1989.

- Chef de projet de recherche sur "L'enseignement, la recherche et l'éducation aux droits de l'homme", 1994-1995.

- Correspondant régional de l'Observatoire national des droits de l'homme pour les Wilayas d'Oran, Relizane, Mascara et Mostaganem, Algérie.

CONFERENCES INTERNATIONALES ET ACTIVITES SCIENTIFIQUES

- Institut de droit et de l'Etat de Moscou, URSS. Communication sur le thème : "La condition juridique des coopérants français en Algérie, 1966-1969

- Séminaire interuniversitaire des pays socialistes, Belgrade, Yougoslavie. Communication sur le thème : "L'émigration marocaine dans l'Ouest algérien".

- Centre universitaire international des sciences sociales, Université de Belgrade, Yougoslavie. Communication sur le thème : "La politique du neutralisme positif et l'Algérie".

- Symposium international à Moscou, URSS. "Le rôle des travailleurs scientifiques dans la lutte pour le désarmement" (interprète-traducteur).

- Institut international des droits de l'homme, Fondation René Cassin, Strasbourg, France. Exposé sur la "migration et le racisme".

- Institut international des droits de l'homme. Exposé en collaboration avec le professeur M. Tardu : "Normes juridiques et mesures de mise en oeuvre internationale concernant la lutte contre la discrimination raciale".

- Académie de droit international à La Haye, Pays-Bas. Auditeur à plusieurs sessions d'été.

- Enseignant au Centre international de formation et de recyclage des enseignants des droits de l'homme, sessions 1978 et 1979, organisées à Strasbourg, France, sous les auspices de l'UNESCO.

- Membre de la délégation algérienne à la première Conférence des économistes du tiers monde, Alger, Algérie, 1976.

- Participation en qualité d'expert africain des problèmes de réfugiés aux différentes tables rondes organisées sous les auspices de l'Institut international du droit humanitaire, en 1977, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 et 1994.

- Organisation de deux journées d'études ayant pour thème : "Réflexion sur le code de la famille". Institut de droit et des sciences administratives, 2 et 3 mai 1986, avec une communication : "La protection juridique internationale de l'enfant".

- Participation au premier colloque maghrébin sur le droit international humanitaire, Faculté de droit, Département des sciences politiques, Centre de documentation et de diffusion du droit humanitaire et des droits de l'homme, avec la coopération du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge tunisien, Hammamet, Tunisie, 5-12 juillet 1987.

- Participation à la table ronde radio-télévisée (45 minutes) sur : "La guerre du Golfe et le droit international humanitaire", 1991.

- Participation en tant que chercheur aux conférences d'experts gouvernementaux sur la réaffirmation et le développement du droit international humanitaire applicable dans les conflits armés, Genève, Suisse, 1974-1977.

- Participation à la réunion du comité directeur de la Société internationale de droit militaire et de droit de la guerre, 10-14 octobre 1993, Potsdam, Allemagne.

- Participation à la réunion des experts arabes chargés de la révision de la résolution de 1974 de l'UNESCO sur l'éducation pour la compréhension, la coopération et la paix internationales et l'éducation relative aux droits de l'homme et aux libertés fondamentales, 25-28 avril 1994, Tunis.

- Participation à la sixième session de la réunion des directeurs des instituts de droits de l'homme organisée conjointement par l'UNESCO en collaboration avec l'Institut en formation des droits de l'homme du barreau de Paris et dans le cadre de la célébration du vingtième anniversaire de l'Institut international des droits de l'homme, Strasbourg, France, 7 et 8 décembre 1994.

- Participation en qualité d'expert indépendant au colloque international sur "L'assistance humanitaire" organisé par la Division des droits de l'homme, de la démocratie et de la paix de l'UNESCO, Paris, 11-12 décembre 1994.

EXPERIENCES PEDAGOGIQUES

- Cours de droit des organisations internationales, janvier 1974-1975, Institut de droit et des sciences administratives (IDSA), Université d'Oran, Es-Sénia (UOEA), Algérie.

- Cours de droit international, février/juin 1975. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit des organisations internationales, septembre/janvier 1975-1976. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international, février/juin 1976, IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit des organisations internationales, février/juin 1976. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international privé, septembre/janvier 1976-1977. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international privé, février/juin 1977. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international public, septembre 1975, juillet 1978. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de terminologie juridique (française, russe) à l'Université Paris VII (Nanterre), Faculté de droit, professeur associé, 1978-1979.

- Cours de libertés publiques et les droits de l'homme, 1979. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit des organisations internationales, 1979. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit de la Société internationale contemporaine, 1980-1981. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international public, 1981-1984. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours sur "Le nouvel ordre international universitaire applicable à la guerre maritime" organisé par l'Institut de droit international et des relations internationales de l'Université de Thessalonique, Grèce, 1986.

- Cours de terminologie juridique (française, arabe) 1987. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de magister 1ère année - Droits de l'homme et libertés publiques, 1978-1988. IDSA, UOEA.

- Séminaire sur : "Les activités de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour la protection des droits de l'homme, 1989, 1990, 1991. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international humanitaire aux futurs officiers de l'armée nationale populaire, Académie interarmes de Cherchell, Algérie, 1992-1993. IDSA, UOEA.

- Cours de droit international humanitaire pour secouristes, Comité du Croissant-Rouge algérien 1993. IDSA-UOEA.

- Cours sur la protection internationale des droits de l'homme aux étudiants de la troisième année de la licence en droit et pour les candidats au CAPA (certificat d'aptitude à la profession d'avocat), 1993 à ce jour, IDSA, UOEA.

ENGAGEMENT MORAL ET POLITIQUE

- Moudjahid, Sous-Officier (Armée de libération nationale, Corps des transmissions)

- Responsable du Comité universitaire de volontariat pour l'Europe de l'Est, 1968-1974

- Président des étudiants algériens à Kiev, URSS, 1970-1974

- Président et membre fondateur de l'Association algérienne des lauréats des universités et des instituts soviétiques, 1989

- Président de l'Association des parents d'élèves, établissement secondaire Mohamed Ben Said, Oran, Algérie

- Vice-Président de l'Association de la sauvegarde de la jeunesse en difficulté, Oran, Algérie

- Membre du Comité exécutif de la Kasma VIII (Parti du FLN), Oran, Algérie

- Membre de l'Organisation nationale des moudjahidines, Oran, Algérie

- Membre de l'Association des juristes algériens, Alger, Algérie

- Membre de l'Association des juristes du tiers monde, Alger, Algérie

- Membre de l'UGTA et de la FTEC (Union générale des travailleurs algériens)

- Membre de l'Association d'amitié Ukraine-Canada, Kiev, URSS, 1970

- Membre fondateur de l'Association algérienne pour le droit international et les relations internationales, 1992, Alger.

- Membre fondateur de l'Association des enseignants et des chercheurs des droits de l'homme, 1978, Strasbourg, France

- Membre fondateur de l'Association pour l'accueil et la protection de l'enfance en détresse, Oran, Algérie

- Membre fondateur et rédacteur du projet de statut de la Commission méditerranéenne pour les droits de l'homme, Rome, Italie

- Membre fondateur et promoteur de l'Association des enseignants et des chercheurs des droits de l'homme, 1978, Strasbourg, France

- Membre de la Ligue algérienne des droits de l'homme, Oran, Algérie

- Membre d'Amnesty International, Oran, Algérie

- Membre du Lion's Club, Oran, Algérie.

Mme MARIAM GUI NIKIEMA (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement du Burkina Faso)

Date et lieu de naissance : 18 décembre 1950 à Odienne en RCI
Nationalité : Burkinabè
Situation matrimoniale : Veuve, mère d'un enfant

FORMATION

1. Universitaire

a) Diplôme supérieur de l'Ecole nationale d'administration, section économie et finance, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), de 1978 à 1981

b) Maîtrise de lettres modernes, Université de Ouagadougou, 1977

. Auditeur à la Faculté de sciences économiques

2. Secondaire

Baccalauréat série A, Lycée Zinda Kabore à Ouagadougou, en juin 1973

LANGUES

- Dioula : langue maternelle
- Mooré : langue parlée
- Français : langue d'instruction
- Anglais : seconde langue d'instruction

EXPERIENCES PROFESSIONNELLES

1. Fonction actuelle : Directeur de cabinet du Ministre des affaires étrangères

2. Inspection générale d'Etat :

. Novembre 1988 - décembre 1994 : Inspecteur d'Etat chargé de l'audit organisationnel et financier

. Janvier 1995 - juin 1995 : Chef de service de la Section économie et finance (audit)

3. Direction générale du Trésor :

. Juin 1981 - octobre 1981 : Chargée de prêts à la Direction de la dette publique

. Novembre 1981 - novembre 1988 : Chef de service des études de la Direction de la dette publique

- Membre de la Commission mixte néerlando-burkinabè, 1984-1988

- Membre de la Commission mixte germano-burkinabè, 1984-1988

- Membre de la Commission mixte algéro-burkinabè, 1984-1988

- Représentant du Ministère des finances à plusieurs négociations de fond auprès des partenaires bilatéraux et multilatéraux (Banque mondiale, BAD, BOAD, Fonds saoudien...)

SEMINAIRES ET CONFERENCES

- Participation à la 46ème session du Comité exécutif du Haut Commissariat pour les réfugiés à Genève du 16 au 20 octobre 1995

- Séminaire sur la gestion des conflits à Ottawa du 19 au 22 septembre 1995

- Conseil d'administration du fonds de la CEDEAO à Accra du 22 au 29 juillet 1995

- Séminaire sur le contrôle de la dépense publique à Ouagadougou en juin 1994

- Séminaire sur le contrôle juridictionnel à Abidjan du 11 au 28 juin 1993

- Séminaire sur le contrôle de la dépense publique à Paris du 10 mai au 28 juin 1992

- Conférence des chefs d'Etat de l'OUA sur la dette en décembre 1987

- Plusieurs séminaires sur la passation des marchés et l'administration des prêts à Ouagadougou et à Abidjan

- Séminaire sur le thème "Quelle morale pour le XXIe siècle ?", organisé par l'ONG Nord-Sud XXI à Tripoli du 29 au 31 août 1995

- Séminaire organisé par l'Association nationale d'action rurale (ANAR) et la Fondation Konrad Adenauer sur le thème "Femme - Démocratie - Développement" : Quel rôle dans les ONG ?, à Ouagadougou du 9 au 17 mai 1994

- Séminaire sur les services juridiques en milieu rural et urbain et le statut de la femme en milieu rural, organisé par la Commission internationale des juristes (CIJ) à Ouagadougou du 27 au 31 juillet

- Séminaire national sur les "Droits et devoirs de la femme" dans le Code des personnes et de la famille au Burkina Faso, 4, 5 et 6 juin 1994

- Participation à la rencontre d'évaluation des travaux de la Conférence mondiale sur les droits de l'homme à Vienne, 5, 6 et 7 octobre 1994, Ouagadougou

- Participation au contrôle des élections présidentielles, législatives et municipales au Burkina Faso

ACTIVITES

- Vice-Présidente de la Fondation Aimé Nikiema pour les droits de l'homme
- Membre de la Division femme-enfant du Mouvement burkinabè des droits de l'homme et des peuples
- Membre d'honneur de l'Association burkinabè d'amitié avec le peuple rwandais
- Marraine de l'association "Espoir-enfants du Burkina et d'ailleurs" (EEBA)
- Membre de plusieurs associations féminines
- Dispense des cours à quelques enfants nécessiteux.

Mme AMINATA OUEDRAOGO (Suppléante)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement du Burkina Faso)

Date et lieu de naissance : 12 juin 1948 à Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
Nationalité : Burkinabè
Situation matrimoniale : Mariée, deux enfants

FORMATION

1. Universitaire

   a) Diplôme de l'Ecole nationale de la magistrature, section internationale Paris-France, 1977-1979

   b) Maîtrise en droit, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, France, 1977

   c) Licence en droit, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, France, 1976

2. Secondaire

   a) Baccalauréat série B, Lycée Philippe Zinda Kabore, Ouagadougou, juin 1969

   b) Brevet d'études du premier cycle, Lycée Philippe Zinda Kabore, Ouagadougou, juin 1965

EXPERIENCES PROFESSIONNELLES

1. Cour suprême

   a) Conseiller à la Chambre judiciaire depuis février 1992

   b) Membre de la Chambre constitutionnelle, 1991-1992

2. Haute Cour judiciaire

   Conseiller, 1987-1991

3. Ministère de la justice

   a) Directrice de la documentation et de la reprographie, 1986-1987

   b) Directrice de la législation et de la documentation, 1984-1986

   c) Chef du service de la législation, 1983-1984

4. Tribunal de première instance de Ouagadougou

   a) Juge d'instruction, 1981-1983

   b) Substitut du Procureur de la République, 1979-1981

AUTRES EXPERIENCES

1. Enseignement

Vacation à :

- l'Ecole nationale de l'action sociale, 1979 et 1982
  Cours : Introduction à l'étude du droit civil et du droit constitutionnel

- l'Ecole nationale de la police depuis 1990
  Cours : Droit pénal spécial

2. Consultation

UNECA : septembre 1990, Etude sur réglementation et lois concernant le secteur informel féminin

3. Séminaires et conférences

a) Formation sur les droits de la personne par la Fondation canadienne des droits de la personne, 26 juin au 14 juillet 1995 à Montréal

b) Colloque sous-régional sur Etat de droit et indépendance de la magistrature en Afrique du l'Ouest, Dakar, 21-26 novembre 1994

c) Séminaire organisé par l'Association nationale d'action rurale (ANAR) et la Fondation Konrad Adenauer sur le thème "Femme - Démocratie - Développement" : Quel rôle dans les ONG ? 9-17 mai 1994, Ouagadougou

d) Séminaire sur les services juridiques en milieu rural et urbain et le statut de la femme en milieu rural organisé par la Commission internationale des juristes (CIJ), 27-31 juillet 1993, Ouagadougou

e) Participation à la quinzième session de la Commission africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples, 29 mars-10 avril 1993, Banjul (Gambie)

f) Conférence NOVIB NGO sur les droits de l'homme, la démocratie et le développement, La Haye (Pays-Bas), 20-25 avril 1992

g) Séminaire national sur les "Droits et devoirs de la femme" dans le Code des personnes et de la famille au Burkina Faso, 4, 5 et 6 juin 1994

h) Participation à la rencontre d'évaluation des travaux de la Conférence mondiale sur les droits de l'homme de Vienne, 5, 6 et 7 octobre 1994, Ouagadougou

i) Participation au contrôle des élections présidentielles, législatives et municipales au Burkina Faso

4. Codification

Membre de la Commission nationale de codification, 1984-août 1990

5. Activités

- Membre de la Commission arbitrale et de la Division Femme-enfant du Mouvement burkinabè des droits de l'homme et des peuples
- Membre de l'Amicale des femmes du Burkina (AFB)
- Membre de l'Association des femmes juristes du Burkina

CONNAISSANCE DES LANGUES

- Français : excellente
- Anglais : moyen

M. SIMON NARCISSE BOZANGA (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement
de la République centrafricaine)

Né le : 26 décembre 1942 à Bangassou
Nationalité : Centrafricaine

Etudes primaires : à Bangassou

Etudes secondaires : à Bambari et Rouen (France)

Etudes supérieures :

- Faculté de droit de Nancy
- Faculté de droit de Paris-Panthéon
- Institut international d'administration publique

Diplômes obtenus :

- CEPE
- BEPC
- Baccalauréat série sciences expérimentales
- Licence en droit public
- Diplôme de l'IIAP, section diplomatie

Fonctions occupées :

- Directeur des études juridiques et du contentieux au Ministère des affaires étrangères
- Directeur des affaires politiques au Ministère des affaires étrangères
- Secrétaire général au Ministère des affaires étrangères
- Conseiller à la Cour d'appel de Bangui
- Conseiller à la Cour suprême de la République centrafricaine
- Président de la Chambre administrative de la Cour suprême de la République centrafricaine

Mr. AHMED KHALIFA (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Egypt)

LAST POST	Minister of Social Affairs
PRESENT POST	Director-General, Regional Arab Centre for Social Science Research and Documentation
PREVIOUS POST	Professor, Director and Chairman of the National Centre for Social Research, Cairo
PRESENT EXTRA-NATIONAL POSITIONS	Member of the Sub-Committee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities since 1969 (former Chairman)
SOME POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD	- Vice-President of the Egyptian Red Crescent Supreme Board - Member of the High Council for Family Planning - President of the General Association for Family Planning - Member of the National Council for Children - Member of the Committee of Penal Reform - Member of the United Nations Commission for Social Development (1966-1978) (former Chairman) - Member of the United Nations Committee on Crime Prevention and Control (1967-1986) (former Chairman) - Member of the International Social Science Council, Paris
SOME NATIONAL POSITIONS CURRENTLY HELD	- Member of the Supreme Council of Culture - Chairman of the Social Science Council of the Academy of Science - Chairman of the Committee of Social Sciences, the UNESCO National Committee - Member of the Board of Directors of the National Centre for Social and Criminological Research (former Chairman) - Chairman, Permanent Bureau for the Protection of Intellectual Property

- Editor, The National Review of Social Sciences, Cairo

CONFERENCES

Participated in several international congresses, commissions and scientific meetings and missions. Was official delegate to many and acted as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Rapporteur to some of them. Was President of the African Conference of Social Welfare Ministers, held in Cairo in April 1967

PUBLICATIONS

Author of many published works in Arabic and English (books and papers) in Egypt and abroad (list available from Secretariat)

AWARDS

State Award of Highest Merit in Social Sciences, 1984

Mr. AHMED KHALIL (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Egypt)

Born in Cairo, November 1925

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Italian

B.Com. University of Cairo 1946
LL.B. University of Cairo 1993

1982-1985

- Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, New York. Representative of Egypt to the Security Council (1984-1985) and, by rotation, presided at its meetings during November 1984

- Chairman of the Group of 77 (October 1984-October 1985). In that capacity was its spokesman at international gatherings and conferences, inter alia, the meeting of the Group of 24 in Washington, D.C. (IMF/IBRD), the meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the United Nations regional economic commissions in Addis Ababa, 1984

1979-1982

Ambassador to the European Economic Community (EEC), in Brussels, and to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

1977-1979

Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Cairo. Responsible for the supervision, wholly or partly, of several Departments, including:

- Department of International Organizations
- Department of Technical Assistance and International Economic Cooperation
- Department of Arab Affairs
- Department of the Arab League
- Legal Department
- Department of Conferences

1974-1977

Ambassador of Egypt to Helsinki, Finland (where he closely followed the later phase of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)

1972-1974

Head of Egypt's Interest Section, Washington, D.C.

1969-1972

Director of the Department of International Organizations, Specialized Agencies, Technical Assistance and Conferences, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Cairo. At two consecutive United Nations General Assembly sessions he was the Representative of Egypt to the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)

1971-1973	Member of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
1967-1968	Fellow at the Center of International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., USA
1966-1968	Deputy-Director, Department of International Organizations, Specialized Agencies, Technical Assistance and Conferences, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Cairo
1962-1966	First Secretary, then Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations, New York (First Committee, Special Political Committee, Third Committee and the Committee on Industrial Development; in 1965, elected first Rapporteur of the newly established Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations). Member of the Egyptian delegation to the Security Council during the Cuban crisis, 1962
1954-1962	- Third, Second then First Secretary, Egyptian Embassies, Rome; Pretoria; London at the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations. - Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Research Department, then North America Department
1949-1954	Attaché to the Egyptian Embassy in London, then Vice-Consul of the Consulate General
1948	Joined the Diplomatic Service (as Attaché to the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

During his career attended several heads of State conferences and ministerial meetings of the Arab League and of the Organization of African Unity. Head of the Egyptian delegation to the OAU Ministerial Meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, 1979. Non-aligned Meetings in Lusaka, Dar Es Salam, Belgrade and Havana. In the United States he delivered lectures, participated in seminars and workshops at Columbia University, Princeton, the World Affairs Council of California, University of North Carolina, the Stanley Foundation, the International Peace Academy, the Egyptian-American and the Arab-American Chambers of Commerce, New York. He also lectured at the Diplomatic Institutes in Cairo and Nairobi.

Mr. FISSEHA YIMER (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Ethiopia)

Name: Fisseha Yimer

Date of Birth: 2 August 1940

Nationality: Ethiopian

Marital Status: Married, with two children

Education: LL.B. (with distinction) Addis Ababa University, 1970 (Awarded the Chancellor's Medal)

LL.M., University of Pennsylvania, USA, 1972

Professional experience:

- Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ethiopian Government, March 1990-November 1991
- Head, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopian Government, September 1977-March 1990
- Lecturer, Assistant Professor in public international law, School of Law, Addis Ababa University. Also taught criminal law, private international law and international trade law, July 1972-September 1977
- Deputy Dean, School of Law, Addis Ababa University, July 1974-February 1977
- Legal Expert, Office of the Auditor-General, Ethiopian Government, 1970-1971
- Judge, High Court of Ethiopia, March-October 1975
- Secretary, National Law Revision Commission, Government of Ethiopia, November-June 1975
- Participant, External Programme, The Hague Academy of International Law, Nairobi, Kenya, 1976
- Participant, 1977 session of the Centre for Study and Research in International Law and Relations, The Hague Academy of International Law, August-September 1977. Theme: The Legal Regime of International Rivers and Lakes
- Representative of Ethiopia to the nineteenth session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Doha, Qatar, January 1978

- Representative of Ethiopia to the first and second sessions of the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties, Vienna, April-May 1977, July-August 1978

- Representative of Ethiopia to the first to fifth sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Kingston, Jamaica, March-April 1983, August-September 1984, Geneva, March-April 1985-1987, Kingston, Jamaica

- Representative of Ethiopia to the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the United Nations General Assembly during the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-eighth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third sessions

- Member of the Board of Directors, Ethio-Djibouti Railway Organization, 1981-1992

- Judge, Organization of African Unity Administrative Tribunal, 1981-1984

- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, fifty-first session, 30 January-10 March 1995, Geneva, delegate

- Twenty-sixth Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU 9-11 July 1990, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, forty-sixth session, 29 January-9 March 1990, Geneva, delegate

- Fifty-second regular session, Council of Ministers of OAU, 3-7 July 1990, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- Fifty-fourth regular session, OAU Coordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, 25-28 June 1990, delegate

- Twenty-third Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, 27-29 July 1987, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- First Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, 15-17 January 1988, Djibouti, delegate

- Twenty-second Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, 29-30 July 1986, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- Conference on the Emergency Situation in Africa, 8 March 1985, Geneva, delegate

- Committee of Experts of the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, 2-4 May 1985, Djibouti, delegate

- Council of Ministers, Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, 6-8 May 1985, Djibouti, delegate

- Twenty-first Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, 18-22 July 1985, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- Twentieth Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, 12-15 November 1984, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, fortieth session, 6 February-10 March 1984, Geneva, delegate

- Nineteenth Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, 6-11 June 1983, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, delegate

- Member, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities since 1981, re-elected for a fourth term in 1992

- Chairman-Rapporteur, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sessions, Working Group on Communications, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

- Vice-Chairman, thirty-seventh session, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1983)

- Chairman, forty-first session, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1989)

- Chairman, Inter-Ministerial Committee of Experts on Transboundary Rivers, Government of Ethiopia, 1988-1989

- Alternate Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the International Organizations in Vienna, November 1992-

- Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Ethiopia, Vienna, Austria, October 1992-

- Alternate Governor, Board of Governors, International Atomic Energy Agency, September 1993-

- Vice-President, Industrial Development Board, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, 1993-1994

- Vice-President, thirty-seventh regular session, General Conference, International Atomic Energy Agency, September 1993

- Chairman, African Group, Vienna, 1993

- Member of the Ethiopian delegation, fifth session, General Conference, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, December 1993, Yaoundé

- Member of the Ethiopian delegation, World Conference on Human Rights, 14-25 June 1993, Vienna

- UNIDO Industrial Development Board, fourteenth session, 26-30 June 1995, Vienna, delegate

Publications:

"State Succession and the Legal Status of International Rivers", in The Legal Regime of International Rivers and Lakes, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague, 1981. Paper presented to the 1977 session of the Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations, The Hague Academy of International Law

"Extradition in Ethiopian Law", Journal of Ethiopian Law, 1986-1987.

Membership in professional societies:

- American Society of International Law

M. MOHAMED ABEIDNA (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de Mauritanie)

Nom et prénom : ABEIDNA Mohamed
Date et lieu de naissance : 1954, à Atar (Mauritanie)

ETUDES

Etudes primaires : Ecole I d'Atar

Etudes secondaires : Lycée national de Nouakchott

Etudes supérieures : Université de Nice (France)

DIPLOMES

- Certificat d'études primaires arabe et français, 1968
- Brevet d'enseignement secondaire arabe et français, 1973
- Baccalauréat série lettres modernes, 1977
- DEUG en droit général, Université de Nice, 1981
- Licence en droit public, Université de Nice, 1982
- Maîtrise en droit public, Université de Nice, 1983
- DEA en droit international public, Université de Nice, 1984
- Doctorat d'université en droit, 1988

FONCTIONS ET EXPERIENCES PROFESSIONNELLES

- Conseiller juridique au port autonome de Nouadhibou, 1984 à 1989
- Ancien administrateur de l'Union des administrateurs des ports nord-africains (UAPNA) à Tunis
- Ancien expert consultant du groupe français des transports maritimes (SAGA-TRANS)
- Conseiller juridique de la Caisse nationale de sécurité sociale de Mauritanie de 1989 à ce jour
- Consultant auprès de l'Organisation arabe du travail (OAT)
- Coauteur du Document de l'Union du Maghreb arabe (UMA) sur l'émigration maghrébine en Europe, 1992
- Membre de la Commission nationale de révision du Code de travail

LANGUES PARLEES

- Arabe
- Français

M. ABDELLAHI OULD BAH NAGI (Suppléant)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de la Mauritanie)

Nom et prénom : Abdellahi Ould Bah Nagi
Né en : 1968 à Moudjeria (Mauritanie)
Nationalité : Mauritanienne
Situation de famille : Célibataire

ETUDES

Etudes primaires : Ecole primaire de Moudjeria
Etudes secondaires : Lycée national de Nouakchott
Etudes supérieures : Université de Nouakchott, Université d'Orléans (France), Université Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne (France)

DIPLOMES

- Baccalauréat Séries Lettres modernes 1986
- DEUG en droit à la Faculté des sciences juridiques et économiques de Nouakchott
- Licence en droit public à la Faculté des sciences juridiques et économiques de Nouakchott, 1989
- Maîtrise en droit public à l'Université d'Orléans (France), 1990
- Diplôme d'études approfondies en sciences politiques à l'Institut d'études politiques de Grenoble (France), 1991
- Inscrit en thèse de doctorat de sociologie à l'Université Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne

TRAVAUX REALISES

- Mémoire de DEA "L'état de droit comme idéologie"
- Thèse de doctorat en préparatoire : "Islam, société et pouvoir en Mauritanie"
- Plusieurs articles, études et enquêtes en association avec des journaux ou des bureaux d'études

LANGUES PARLEES

Arabe, français et anglais (moyen)

Mme HALIMA EMBAREK WARZAZI (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement du Maroc)

Née à Casablanca le 17 avril 1933

Juin 1957 : Licenciée ès lettres

Novembre 1957 : Fonctionnaire aux affaires étrangères

Août 1959 à septembre 1961 : Attachée culturel à Washington

Septembre 1962 à octobre 1963 : Attachée de Cabinet du Ministre de la santé et Chargée de la Division de l'assistance sociale

En 1964 : Attachée de Cabinet de Monsieur le Ministre des affaires étrangères

Septembre 1965 : Vice-Présidente de la Troisième Commission de l'Assemblée générale

Septembre 1966 : Présidente de la Commission des questions sociales humanitaires et culturelles de l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies à sa vingt et unième session au cours de laquelle les Pactes internationaux des droits de l'homme ont été adoptés

Février 1968 : Membre du Conseil national du plan et de la promotion sociale

Mai 1968 : Membre de la délégation marocaine à la Conférence internationale des droits de l'homme de Téhéran

Mai 1968 : Réprésentante du Maroc à la Commission de la condition de la femme pour une période de trois ans

Février 1969 : Membre de la délégation marocaine à la vingt et unième session de la Commission des droits de l'homme

Membre de la délégation marocaine à l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies de 1959 à 1960 et de 1964 à 1994

Membre de la Sous-Commission de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités en avril 1973, puis de 1978 à 1983 et de 1992 à 1995

Nommée Rapporteur spécial de la Sous-Commission sur l'exploitation de la main-d'oeuvre par un trafic illicite et clandestin

1974-1978 : Membre du Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale

1974-1984 : Membre de la Commission de la fonction publique internationale

Membre du Comité d'honneur de la Fédération des villes jumelées

Membre du Conseil de l'Institut international des droits de l'homme (René Cassin)

1970 : Présidente de la délégation marocaine à la Conférence mondiale contre le racisme (Genève)

1980 : Rapporteur de la Sous-Commission de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités

1983 : Présidente de la Sous-Commission

1982-1986 : Président-Rapporteur du Groupe de travail de la Troisième Commission de l'Assemblée générale sur les droits des non-ressortissants

1985-1986 : Président-Rapporteur du Groupe de travail de la Sous-Commission sur les pratiques traditionnelles affectant la santé des femmes et des enfants

Janvier 1990 : Directeur des Organisations internationales du Ministère des affaires étrangères et de la coopération

1991 : Membre de la Commission académique sur les droits de l'homme de l'Institut international de droit humanitaire de San Remo

Septembre 1991 à 1993 : Présidente du Comité préparatoire de la Conférence mondiale sur les droits de l'homme

Juin 1993 : Présidente de la Commission principale de la Conférence de Vienne

1994 : Membre du "Forum de la pensée arabe"

1995 : Membre du Comité national pour la commémoration du cinquantième anniversaire des Nations Unies.

M. SAID NACEUR RAMADHANE (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de la Tunisie)

Date de naissance : 8 avril 1946
Lieu de naissance : Tataouine (Tunisie)
Nationalité : Tunisienne
Etat civil : Marié et père de trois enfants

- Licence en droit public de l'Université de Tunis
- Titulaire du Certificat d'aptitude à la profession d'avocat
- Diplômé d'études approfondies de sciences politiques de l'Université de Tunis
- Journaliste
- Avocat auprès de la Cour de cassation - Barreau de Tunis, de 1974 à 1990
- Conseiller politique du Secrétaire général du Rassemblement constitutionnel démocratique
- Directeur général des affaires politiques au Ministère de l'intérieur de février 1990 à janvier 1991
- Directeur du journal El Horriya, organe du Rassemblement constitutionnel démocratique de janvier 1991 à juin 1992
- Président-Directeur général de l'Office des Tunisiens à l'étranger de juin 1992 à février 1995
- Secrétaire permanent du Rassemblement constitutionnel démocratique (RCD) chargé des relations internationales et de l'émigration de février 1995 à ce jour
- Vice-Président de l'Association tunisienne des jeunes avocats de 1976 à 1980
- Membre du bureau politique du Mouvement des démocrates socialistes (MDS) et Directeur de l'organe de ce mouvement de 1981 à 1985
- Militant de la Ligue tunisienne de défense des droits de l'homme depuis sa création
- Membre du Comité central du RCD de 1988 à 1993
- Décoré de l'ordre de la République en 1990

- Membre de la Sous-Commission de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités

- A participé à plusieurs colloques, conférences et congrès internationaux dont ceux de Vienne, Copenhague et Barcelone

- Auteur de plusieurs articles à caractère politique ou juridique dans différentes publications tunisiennes

M. HATEM KOTRANE (Suppléant)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de la Tunisie)

GENERALITES

Nom et prénom : Hatem Kotrane
Date de naissance : 25 juillet 1954 à Tunis
Etat civil : Marié

Titre universitaire : Professeur de l'enseignement supérieur
Fonction actuelle : Directeur de l'Institut national du travail et des études sociales (Université de Tunis III) Président de l'Unité des droits de l'homme (Ministère des affaires sociales)

CURSUS UNIVERSITAIRE

- Directeur de l'Institut national du travail et des études sociales depuis le mois de février 1991
- Professeur de l'enseignement supérieur depuis 1988
- Lauréat du concours d'agrégation en droit privé : Tunis 1984. Nomination au grade de maître de conférences
- Doctorat d'Etat en droit social 1982 - Université de Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne sur le thème "L'ordre public en droit social international"
- Diplôme d'études approfondies (DEA) en droit international privé et du commerce international - Université de Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne 1980
- Diplôme d'études approfondies (DEA) en droit social - Université de Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne 1978
- Licence en droit privé : Tunis, juin 1977
- Baccalauréat Lettres : Tunis, juin 1973

AUTRES ACTIVITES

- Président de l'Unité des droits de l'homme au Ministère des affaires sociales
- Membre du Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales, représentant du Ministère des affaires sociales
- Membre fondateur et Vice-Président de l'Association tunisienne de droit social
- Membre exécutif de la Société internationale de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale

- Professeur invité à l'Université de Bordeaux I, à l'Université de Nice et professeur associé à l'Université de Paris VII

- Expert consultant auprès du BIT : Mission pour le compte du Gouvernement libanais en vue de la révision du Code du travail libanais

- Expert consultant auprès de l'UNICEF (Tunisie) : Plusieurs travaux se rapportant à la mise en oeuvre de la Convention des droits de l'enfant

PRINCIPALES PUBLICATIONS

1. Ouvrages et manuels

- "La Tunisie et le droit au travail", Précis, édition SAGEP, Tunis, 1992

- "La Tunisie et les droits de l'enfant", UNICEF, Tunis, janvier 1993

- "Introduction à l'étude du droit : le cadre juridique des relations économiques en Tunisie", édition CERP, Tunis, 1995

- "La théorie générale des obligations" (en arabe), en cours de publication

2. Contributions dans le domaine des droits de l'homme

- Rédaction de deux manuels sur "La Tunisie et le droit au travail" (1992) et "La Tunisie et les droits de l'enfant" (1993)

- Préparation du projet de rapport de la Tunisie sur l'application de la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant

- Préparation de la contribution du Ministère des affaires sociales au rapport périodique de la Tunisie en application du Pacte international relatif aux droits économiques, sociaux et culturels

- Participation au plan d'action "Famille" (Ministère des affaires de la femme et de la famille) (quatre contributions)

- Préparation de la contribution tunisienne à la réunion des institutions nationales des droits de l'homme (13-17 décembre 1993) : droits des personnes handicapées et droits de l'enfant

3. Droits des enfants et de la famille

- "L'enfant face au droit", conférence donnée lors des premières journées Aziza Othmana, "Enfants, famille et environnement", Faculté de médecine, Tunis, 1985

- "Enfants abandonnés et adoption", conférence donnée devant la Ligue tunisienne des droits de l'homme, 1988

- "Les discriminations sexuelles dans l'emploi", dans "La non-discrimination à l'égard des femmes", CERP-UNESCO, Tunis, 1989

- "La femme et le droit au travail" (en arabe), conférence donnée au séminaire organisé par l'Institut arabe des droits de l'homme et l'Association des journalistes arabes, Tunis, 1991

- "Evolution des rôles parentaux : de la tutelle à la responsabilité", contribution présentée dans le cadre du plan d'action "Famille", Ministère de la femme et des affaires de la famille, Tunis, 1993

- "Soins nécessaires aux enfants : lois et politique", contribution présentée dans le cadre du plan d'action "Famille", Ministère de la femme et des affaires de la famille, Tunis, 1993

- "La femme et la conjoncture sociale" (en arabe), conférence donnée au séminaire organisé par le Secrétariat permanent chargé des affaires de la femme, RCD, Tunis, juillet 1994

- "Protection of the child in Tunisian labor law: current situation and prospects", conférence donnée devant le Département du travail (USA), le 5 mai 1995, publié dans "Public hearings on international child labor", US Department of labor, 1995

- "Les droits de l'enfant : valeurs à promouvoir et mécanismes de protection", Tunis, 1995

- "Le code de protection de l'enfant : principes généraux et mécanismes de protection" (en arabe), Tunis, 1995

Travaux en droit du travail

- "La pratique des contrats de travail à l'essai en droit tunisien", Revue tunisienne de droit, 1984

- "Les instruments juridiques de la politique des salaires", Revue tunisienne de droit, 1985

- "La responsabilité pénale de l'employeur en droit tunisien", Revue tunisienne de droit social, 1987

- "Les discriminations sexuelles dans l'emploi" dans "La non-discrimination à l'égard des femmes", publication CERP-UNESCO, Tunis, 1989

- "Les principes du droit du travail à l'épreuve du discours identitaire : le cas des pays du Magreb", dans "Liberté, égalité, fraternité, actualité en droit social", publication du Comptrasec, Université de Bordeaux, 1989

- "Droit du travail, besoins de l'entreprise et politique de l'emploi", dans "L'entreprise et l'environnement social"; journées de l'entreprise, Institut arabe des chefs d'entreprise (IACE), Sousse, décembre 1990

- "L'Etat, l'entreprise et le droit du travail", dans "L'Etat et l'entreprise"; journées de l'entreprise, IACE, Sousse, décembre 1992

- "Législation du travail, flexibilité du marché du travail et besoins de l'entreprise", contribution dans le cadre des travaux préparatoires du neuvième plan, étude stratégique No 10, 1995

- "Quel modèle de relations professionelles en Tunisie ?", contribution dans le cadre de la consultation nationale "La Tunisie au XXIe siècle", 1995.

Mr. ERIC TAURAI MATINENGA (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Zimbabwe)

DATE OF BIRTH: 4 January 1955

STATUS: Married with three children

NATIONALITY: Zimbabwean

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

September 1991-Present: President, Administrative Court of Zimbabwe

1. Court of first instance with jurisdiction to hear and determine applications for the use of public water and to resolve any dispute relating to the abstraction, appropriation, control, diversion or use of public water.

2. Court of appeal for land acquisition matters, town planning matters, estate agents matters, rent matters, drugs and allied substances matters.

3. Review Court for road motor transportation matters.

October 1986-August 1991: Regional Magistrate

1. Trial jurisdiction in serious criminal matters - rape, robbery, attempted murder, culpable homicide and serious frauds.

2. Review Court for less serious crimes tried by provincial senior and junior magistrates.

March 1986-September 1986: Senior Inspector, Primary Courts

1. Review and Administrative authority for all primary courts in the country with a staff compliment of about 200 judicial officers and about 600 supporting staff.

2. Responsible for budgeting and budgetary control for all primary courts in the country.

October 1984-May 1986: Provincial Magistrate, Midlands Province

1. Administrative and judicial responsibility for the main provincial magisterial station at Gweru and district stations at Kadoma, Kwekwe, Zvishavane and Chivhu. These stations had a staff compliment of about 15 magistrates and about 45 members of supporting staff.

2. Responsible for budgeting and budgetary control for all the magistrates courts in the Midlands Province.

April 1983-September 1984 — Senior Resident Magistrate, Mutoko

1. Administrative and judicial responsibility for Mutoko court with satellite court at Murewa with a supporting staff of three.

2. Responsible for budgeting and budgetary control for the station.

March 1982-March 1983 — Magistrate, Harare Magistrates Court

Trial Magistrate - minor criminal and civil matters.

October 1981-January 1982 — Public Prosecutor, Harare

August 1980-September 1981 — Magisterial Assistant seconded to the Office of the Minister of Justice. Responsible for speech writing, advising on legislative changes and writing advisory memos for the President and Cabinet on pardons and petitions.

December 1978-July 1980 — Magisterial Assistant seconded to the Offices of the Clerks of Criminal and Civil Courts.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Law Degree — University of Zimbabwe, 1981-1982.

Bachelor of Law Degree — University of Rhodesia, 1978.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

Legal Practitioner and member of the Zimbabwean Law Society.

HUMAN RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Regional Vice President — Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association.

Represent East, Central and Southern African countries, i.e. Kenya, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Lesotho on the Council of Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association. The Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association is an organization committed to the rule of law.

2. Board Member — Judicial College of Zimbabwe

   Responsible for policy formulation for the Judicial College which has in-service training responsibilities for magistrates and judges in Zimbabwe.

3. Board Member — Msasa Project

   A non-governmental organization providing counselling, advice and shelter for battered women.

4. Member of ad hoc committee set up for the continuous human training for prison officers.

Ms. JUDY NAMBEWE NDAONA (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Zimbabwe)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:	16 October 1963, Harare
MARITAL STATUS:	Divorced, one son

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1970-1976	Primary School to Grade 7
1977-1980	Mufakose High School, Harare - GCE 'O' Level
1981-1982	St. David's Bonda Girls' High School - GCE 'A' Level
1983-1985	University of Zimbabwe - Bachelor of Law (Honours)
1983-1984	Committee Secretary of the Zimbabwe Association of Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation Organization (ZACRO)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1986-present	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986-1987	Political Desk Officer on Eastern Europe, Asia and the Pacific Desk
1987-February 1992	Legal Section: Legal Advisor to the Ministry on domestic and international issues
1987-1991	Secretary, Interministerial Committee on Human Rights
1987-1991	Member of the Public Agreements Advisory Committee
1991-1992	Acting Head of the Legal Department, handling Treaty Series and International Law Conferences
March 1992-present	First Secretary, Zimbabwe Permanent Mission to the United Nations and other international organizations at Geneva in charge of the following United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: Human Rights Commission and all subsidiary bodies; UNHCR; IOM; International Labour Organization; World Intellectual Property Organization
1992-1995	Member of the Zimbabwe delegation to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first Sessions of the Commission on Human Rights

	Member of the Zimbabwe delegation to the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Sessions of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
1992-1993	Member of the Zimbabwe delegation to the Preparatory Committees of the World Conference on Human Rights
1992	Member of the Zimbabwe delegation to the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

COURSES ATTENDED:

1986	Public Service Administration I and II (Harare, Zimbabwe)
1987	Diplomatic Course (Harare, Zimbabwe)
September 1990	Refugee Law Programme (San Remo, Italy)
1991	Middle Management Course (ZIPAM, Harare, Zimbabwe)
November 1993	Refugee Law Programme (San Remo, Italy)

Mr. MAKSUM-UL-HAKIM (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Bangladesh)

EDUCATION:

1944	Passed B.A. (with distinction) from Presidency College, Calcutta.
1946	Passed M.A. (First Class First) from Calcutta University. Awarded the University Gold Medal.
1948	Certificate of Merit with special distinction (First Class First) in International Relations from London University.

APPOINTMENTS/POSITIONS HELD:

1949	Called to the Bar from the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London and started legal profession.
	Enrolled as part-time Lecturer in the Department of International Relations and, subsequently, Political Science and Law, University of Dhaka.
1957	Appointed Legal Adviser for Foreign Exchange for the State Bank of Pakistan. Held that position until 1962.
1961	Led the Pakistan delegation to the Commission on Human Rights.
	Appointed Advocate-General of the former East Pakistan. Held office until 1965.
1966	Appointed a Judge of the High Court of the former East Pakistan.
1973	Appointed Ambassador of Bangladesh to Argentina.
1976	Appointed Ambassador of Bangladesh to Sweden with concurrent accreditation to Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland.
1983	Appointed Arbitrator by the International Chamber of Commerce (headquarters in Paris).
1992	Elected as expert member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
1993	Appointed Honorary Chairman, Board of Governors, Dhaka Children's Hospital.

1994 Appointed Chairman, Times-Bangla Trust which publishes one English daily, one Bengali daily and three periodicals.

1995 Elected Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

AWARDS: Awarded the Order of May by the Argentine Government.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English and Spanish

Mr. MOHAMED MIJARUL QUAYES (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Bangladesh)

CIVIL STATUS:	Married
OCCUPATION:	Career diplomat
PRESENT POSITION:	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations, Geneva. Responsible for human rights, humanitarian issues, disarmament, environment, etc.
PREVIOUS POSITIONS:	
1978-1982	Notre Dame College, Course Supervisor, ESL Programme
1983-1986	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka. Section Officer/Assistant Secretary, South Asia Division
1986-1990	Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo. Third Secretary, Second Secretary and Head of Chancery
1990-1994	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka. Senior Assistant Secretary (International Organizations Division); Secretary (SAARC* Cell); Director (Personnel Directorate); Director (United Nations Directorate)
EDUCATION:	Bachelor of Arts (BA), Dhaka University (with languages, Philosophy and Political Science) Master in Public Administration (MPA), Harvard University (with course work at the Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Law School. Academic work related to, inter alia, policy analysis, comparative electoral politics, international legal systems with a focus on Islamic legal system, human rights and Islam, etc.)
FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/ MEMBERSHIPS:	Edward S. Mason Fellow in Public Policy and Management (John F. Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Institute for International Development) Thomas Jefferson Fellow (USAID) Member, American Political Science Association Member, International Theatre Institute (ITI) Bangladesh Centre Founder-member and Faculty associate, Bishwa Shahitya Kendra, Dhaka (a non-formal educational institution in Bangladesh centred in Dhaka with peripheral operations in over 100 subcentres throughout Bangladesh)

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* South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

ELECTIVE OFFICES HELD:

Joint Secretary and Acting General Secretary, Bangladesh Foreign Service Association
Students' representative, Kennedy School Students' Government (KSSG)
Kennedy School Representative on the Graduate and Professional Schools Council (GAPSC), Harvard University

PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS:

Keynote paper on "The Impact of globalization on Asian art traditions" for the 6th Asian Art Biennale (Dhaka, November 1993); English version of Contemporary Art of Bangladesh published by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (March 1995); Introducing Shameem Sikder in the "Young Artists of Bangladesh" series published by the Shilpakala Academy (February 1981); Documentum (ed.) of International Seminars organized by the ITI Bangladesh Centre (January 1990 and October 1992); various articles for literary and art journals; translations for Bangla Academy and Bishwa Shaitya Kendra publications.

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS, etc.

Represented Bangladesh at:

UNFPA-organized regional meeting on developing medium-sized cities in the population context (Kobe, 1987)
Meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts for the Protection of War Victims (Geneva, January 1995)
Workshop on the possible establishment of a permanent forum for indigenous people (Copenhagen, June 1995)

Participated as member of the Bangladesh delegation in:

International seminar on prospects of regional cooperation in South Asia (Dhaka, 1984)
Third PrepCom for the 1995 NPT Review and Extension Conference (Geneva, August 1994)
IAEA General Conference (Vienna, September 1994)
UNHCR Executive Committee meeting (Geneva, October 1994)
International Seminar on "International Response to Trafficking in Migrants and the Safeguarding of Migrants Rights" (Geneva, October 1994)
Forty-fourth Session of the International Conference on Education (Geneva, October 1994)
First World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime (Naples, November 1994)
IOM Council (Geneva, November 1994)
Extended meetings of the OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (Geneva, December 1994 and July 1995)
Fifty-first Session of the Commission on Human Rights (Geneva, January-March 1995) and meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission
Substantive Session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council

Actively involved in organizing:

Seventh SAARC* Summit (Dhaka, April 1993)
Meeting of the SAARC* Council of Ministers (Dhaka, July 1993)
6th Asian Art Biennale (Dhaka, November 1993)

OTHER INTERESTS: Comparative art and aesthetics (literature, music, visual arts, etc.), epistemology and ideas, comparative study of cultures, mythology, languages and linguistics; collection of art pieces and curios

LANGUAGES: Bengali (mother tongue), English, Japanese, Urdu

Mr. CHARLES HIMAWAN (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Indonesia)

PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: 17 April 1934
PLACE OF BIRTH: Semarang, Indonesia

PRESENT POSITIONS

Member, Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights
Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Education and Public Awareness on Human Rights

Professor of Economic Law and Jurisprudence, Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia

Chairman of the Commission for Regulating and Controlling of the Activities of the University, Senate of University of Indonesia

Legal consultant for national and international enterprises

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1990-1993 Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia

1980-1986 Chairman of the Department of Economic Law Graduate Studies, University of Indonesia

1978-1986 Director of the Center for the Study of Law and Economics, University of Indonesia

1958-1968 Litigation lawyer

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1961 University of Indonesia, S.H. (Sarjana Hukum, equivalent to LL.B.)

1969 University of Minnesota, Law School, Fulbright Research Scholar

1971 The Hague Academy of International Law, the Netherlands, Diploma of Research Scholar

1976 Harvard Law School, LL.M.

1978 Harvard Law School, SJ.D.

RECENT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Briefing sessions on human rights in Indonesia with:

   a. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Warren Christopher, on the occasion of the visit of President Clinton to Indonesia during APEC meeting. Jakarta, November 1994.

   b. The United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Ron Brown, on workers' rights in Indonesia, Jakarta, November 1994.

2. Meetings and discussions on human rights with:

   a. Officials from the United Nations, inter alia, the special envoys of the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Fransesc Vendrell and Mr. Tamrat Samuel; and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, arbitrary or summary executions, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye.

   b. Members of the United States Congress, German and British Parliaments and high-level human rights officials from Canada, Portugal, the Netherlands, France and Australia.

3. Head of the fact-finding team of the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights to East Timor on allegations of human rights violations and the follow-up of the findings.

PUBLICATIONS

1. The 1994 Annual Report of the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights, Jakarta, 1995 (with the assistance of all the members)

2. The Application of Scientific Discovery to Eradicate Poverty in the Role of Law in Economic Development, a paper on the role of law in the economic development process of Indonesia, submitted to the Congress of the Academy of Sciences of Indonesia, Serpong, West Java, Indonesia, 1995

3. Introduction to Indonesian Law for Foreign Students, Osaka, Japan, 1995

4. Indonesia's Legal Strength Within the Pacific Basin, Jakarta, 1994

5. Protecting the Ministers and the Press with the Strength of Law, Jakarta 1994

6. The Attempt of Economic Law to save Government Regulation No. 20, Jakarta, 1994

7. Four Areas of Concern of the President in Regard to Upholding the Law, Jakarta, 1994

8. Human Rights and the Authority of Law, Jakarta, 1994

9. Bad Law is the Main Cause of Bad Debt, Jakarta, 1993

10. The Non-normative Approach Towards Law as a "Technology" to Ensure the Success of the Long-term Development Plan II, Jakarta, 1993

11. The Restructuring of the Legal Basis to Support the Economic Take-off, Jakarta, 1993

12. Economic Approach to Law as a Means to Revive the Authority of Law, Jakarta 1991

13. The Role of Law as a Beacon - in Conjunction with Development in Eastern Seaboard of Indonesia, Jakarta, 1990

14. The Judge as the Centre of Economic Development, Jakarta, 1988

15. Deregulation Needs the Authority of Regulation, Jakarta, 1988

16. Enhancing the Role of Lawyers in Business, Jakarta, 1988

17. From the Frying Pan into the Fryer, Jakarta, 1985

18. The Authority of Law Determines the Flow of Capital, Jakarta, 1993

19. The Role of Law in Indonesia's Plantation Development, Jakarta, 1981

20. South-South Economic Development Through Transnational Corporation, Manila, 1980

21. The Foreign Investment Process in Indonesia: the Role of Law in the Economic Development of a Third World Country, Singapore, 1980

22. Legal Education and Development in Indonesia, Jakarta, 1979

23. The Poverty of Law in Indonesia, Cambridge, MA, United States of America, 1978

24. Doing Business in Indonesia, Cambridge, MA, United States of America, 1975

25. Business Law in Indonesia (co-author: Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja, Professor of Law and former Foreign Minister), Jakarta, 1973

26. Highlights on the Company Law of Indonesia, Singapore, 1973

27. The Application of Foreign Law and the Role of the Unwritten Substantive International Private Law Rules, The Hague, 1971

28. The Application of Foreign Law by Various Courts of the World, Minneapolis, MN, United States of America, 1969

29. Foreign exchange: Explanation and Implementation of the Foreign Exchange Act, Jakarta, 1967.

SEVERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWSPAPERS, ARTICLES AND OTHER UNPUBLISHED WORKS

1. The Five Tiers Judicial System, Jakarta, 1995. A newspaper column on the retrogressive development of the judicial system from a three-tier into a five-tier system as a form of violation of human rights on speedy and inexpensive ways to obtain justice

2. How Not To Intervene in a Judicial Process, Jakarta, 1995. This newspaper column warned all parties in the Government not to violate the rights of the people to have an independent judiciary

3. The Role of the Judges in the New Company Law of 1995, unpublished note for discussion with the Association of Indonesian Economic Scientists, Jakarta, 1995. The note invited the economists to pay attention to the role of a judge in the new Company Law of Indonesia

4. The System of Land Use Planning in Indonesia (co-author Sunario Basuki), Cambridge, 1983 [unpublished].

Other contributions and unpublished works are too numerous to list.

Mr. H. MULADI (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Indonesia)

PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: 26 May 1943
PLACE OF BIRTH: Solo, Indonesia

PRESENT POSITIONS

1. Member, Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights
   Sub-Commission for Monitoring Human Rights Implementation.

2. Rector of Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia.

3. Professor of Criminal Law, Diponegoro University.

4. Indonesian National Correspondent, United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (1992-1995 and 1995-1998)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1977-1978 Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Law, Diponegoro University

1986-1992 Dean of the Faculty of Law, Diponegoro University

1989-1992 Program Manager in Public Law Cooperation Indonesia-Netherlands Law Consortium, Department of Education and Culture

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1968 Diponegoro University, S.H. (Sarjana Hukum, equivalent to LL.B.)

1974 National Resilience Course for University Lecturers, Diploma

1979 International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, Diploma

1984 Padjadjaran University, Doctor of Law (Cum Laude)

1993 National Resilience Course, National Defence College

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1. Chairman of the Association of Indonesian Lecturers in Public Law and Criminology

2. Deputy Chairman of the Indonesian Criminology Association

3. Member of the ASEAN Law Association

4. Member of the International Association of Criminology

5. Member of the International Association of Penal Law

6. Vice-President of the Association of South-East Asia Institute of High Learning

7. Member of the Indonesian Public Law Compendium, National Board for Legal Reform

8. Chairman of the State and Private Universities Cooperation Board for the Region of Central Java

9. Member of the Expert Group of Law Consortium, Department of Education and Culture

10. Member of the Working Group of the National Resilience Institute

11. Member of the Drafting Committee on National Penal Code Law, Department of Justice

12. Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Academic Script on the Contempt of Court Law

13. Member of the Team of Law Experts on Legal Mandate Program of the Environmental Impact Management Agency, Office of the State Minister for Environment

14. Member of the Patron of the National Police Academy

15. Member of the Expert Group to the State Minister for the Role of Women

16. Member of the Expert Group for "Angkatan 45" Executive Council

17. Member of the Law Expert Group, National Board for Legal Reform, Department of Justice

18. Advisor of the Central Java Regional Development Bank.

Ms. AMNA PIRACHA (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 January 1947

MARITAL STATUS: Married

QUALIFICATIONS: M.A. Journalism University of Punjab

M.A. Comparative literature - University of Nice, France

LL.B. - Sindh Muslim Law College

WORK EXPERIENCE: Practising Attorney at Law since 1981
Partner, Khan & Piracha, Attorneys, Solicitors,
Corporate Counsel
Member of the National Assembly 1988-1990

- Ms. Amna Piracha was in the forefront in the struggle for restoration of democracy and fundamental rights in Pakistan. (She had to undergo the rigors of imprisonment for her views and commitment to the cause of democracy.)

- Assisted the defence lawyers in the trial of the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

- Consistently and passionately championed the cause of full exercise of human rights in Pakistan and worked closely with the Prime Minister of Pakistan on all related issues.

- Participated in numerous seminars on human rights both in Pakistan and abroad.

- Acted on pro bono basis as a counsel in numerous cases before special military courts and filed and argued hundreds of habeas corpus petitions for release of political prisoners.

- Acted on a pro bono basis on cases of possible discrimination against minorities.

- As a member of the National Assembly and as an expert on law she has played an active role in the formulation of the Pakistani Government's policy in ensuring effective promotion of human rights and in investigation of cases of discrimination against minorities, child labour, discrimination against women and bonded labour.

- Contributes regularly to the media on matters relating to fundamental freedoms and human rights and is playing an important role in raising national consciousness on these issues.

Ms. IRENE R. CORTES (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the Philippines)

NATIONALITY: Filipino

DATE OF BIRTH: 20 October 1920

CIVIL STATUS: Single

PLACE OF BIRTH: Legaspi City

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

A.A. (with honours), University of the Philippines, 1940
LL.B. (cum laude), University of the Philippines, 1948
LL.M., University of Michigan, 1956
S.J.D., University of Michigan, 1966

PRESENT POSITIONS

Professor Emerita, University of the Philippines (UP) College of Law

Consultant and Vice-Chairman, Judiciary Planning Development and Implementation Office, Supreme Court

Member, United Nations Conciliation and Good Offices Commission, Convention against Discrimination in Education, 1991

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines (1 February 1987-19 October 1990);
Executive Vice-President, University of the Philippines (UP) (1 May 1986-31 January 1987);
Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UP (1982-1987);
Member, UP Law Research Council (1970-1987);
Holder, Albino Z. Sycip, Professor of Law Chair, UP (1970-1987);
Professor, UP College of Law (1954-1987);
Member, National Ceasefire Committee (8 December 1986);
Member (1982-1986), and Vice-Chairman (1984-1986); United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women;
Member, Board of Trustees, De La Salle University (1984-1987);
Dean, UP College of Law (1970-1978);
Supervisor, UP Law Center (1973-1976);
Faculty Editor, Philippine Law Journal (1966-1969)

PUBLICATIONS

Books/monographs/articles

Philippine Manual of Legal Citations (in collaboration with Merlin M. Magallona and Myrna S. Feliciano, 3rd ed., Quezon City, UP Law Center, 1986, 104 p.)

Nationality and International Law in Asian Perspective: the Philippines (Co-author: Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla), PLJ, Vol. 60, No. 1, Supplemental Issue, March 1985, 71 p.; 1985 International Symposium, edited by Ko Swan Sik, T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

Philippine Administrative Law, Cases and Materials, 3rd ed., Manila, Community Publishers, Inc., 1984, 610 p.

Emerging Trends in Law, Quezon City, UP Press, 1983, 398 p.

The Constitutional Foundations of Privacy, Quezon City, UP Law Center, 1971, 100 p.

Administrative Practice and Procedure, Proceedings of 1967 ed., Quezon City, UP Law Center, 1968, 100 p.

The Philippine Presidency: A Study of Executive Power. Quezon City, UP Law Center, 1966, 327 p.

Numerous articles published in local and foreign law reviews/journals.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Chaired Committees which drafted:

1. The Code of Professional Responsibility (approved and promulgated by the Supreme Court on 21 June 1988)

2. The Code of Judicial Conduct (approved and promulgated by the Supreme Court on 5 September 1989 and effective on 20 October 1989)

Co-chaired with Angara, E., the 1986 UP Constitutional Project (Submitted draft proposals to 1986 Constitutional Commission)

Delegate, United Nations Women's Conference, Nairobi, 1985; Copenhagen, 1980; Adviser to Philippine delegation, Mexico City, 1975.

Participated in various international conferences, forums and seminars.

Mr. HECTOR K. VILLARROEL (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the Philippines)

DATE OF BIRTH:	06 January 1940
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Boac, Marinduque, Philippines
CIVIL STATUS:	Single
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:	Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service University of the Philippines, 1961 Certificate, Studies in International Relations, Institute International d'Administration Publique, Paris, 1970-1971 M.A. (without thesis), Ateneo de Manila Graduate School
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS PASSED:	- Foreign Service Staff Officer Examination - Cultural Attaché Examination, Second Place - Foreign Service Officer, 1973, Second Place
FOREIGN SERVICE POSTINGS:	- Philippine Embassy, London, United Kingdom As Third Secretary and Vice Consul 1974-1977 Second Secretary and Consul 1977-1979 - Philippine Embassy, Beijing, China As First Secretary and Consul General 1979-1981 As Counsellor 1981-1983
PRESENT POSITION:	Minister-Counsellor and Acting Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Office at Geneva
PREVIOUS POSITIONS:	- Deputy Permanent Representative, Geneva - Special Assistant, Office of Secretary Roberto R. Romulo - Assistant Secretary, Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations (UNIO) - Acting Director, Foreign Service Institute
BOOKS AUTHORED:	- Eminent Filipinos - Memoirs of General Artemio Ricarte
LANGUAGES:	- Filipino, English, French, Spanish

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

Forty-third session of the Commission on Human Rights, February-March 1987

Forty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights, February-March 1988

United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, March 1987

Tenth Congress of the World Meteorological Organization, May 1987

International Labour Conference, June 1987

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, VIIth session, July-August 1987

First Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 26 November 1987

Fifty-first session, Commission on Human Rights, January-March 1995

Mr. MOUSTAFA AL-SAYED (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic)

BORN IN ALEPPO - 1928

STUDIES AT

The Universities of Damascus, Geneva, Luxembourg,
Licence en Droit, Doctorate in International Law.

CAREER AS

Assistant Professor of Public International Law
Minister of High Education in Syria
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Attorney at Law
Judge at the Court of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
International Arbitrator in various cases
Member of the Arab Organization for Human Rights

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

In Arabic and French covering topics such as:

L'Organisation des pays exportateurs de petrole (OPEC)
Etude d'une Organisation Internationale pour la Defense des Interêts Privés des Etats
Les Garanties Bancaires Arabes, les Contrats Internationaux de Transfert de Technologie
Le droit applicable aux nouveaux contrats d'exploitation petrolière

LANGUAGES

Arabic
French
English

Mr. BADR KASME (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic)

Born in Damascus - 1926

Syrian nationality

Resident in Geneva, Switzerland

STUDIES

Universities of Cairo, Paris, Geneva and The Hague
Licence es Lettres - Licence es Sciences Politiques -
Doctorate in International Law - Diploma of the Academy of International Law

CAREER

United Nations, Chief of the Legal Section of the United Nations Library in Geneva and, later, Director of the United Nations Library, Geneva

Chief of Information of the United Nations Institute on Crime Research

UNESCO Expert in Korea

International Arbitrator in various cases, Legal Counsellor

Member of the Arab Organization for Human Rights

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS (in English, French, Arabic and Italian)

On such topics as: capital punishment, asylum rights, human rights of detained persons, treaty-making power of the United Nations, United Nations Peace-Keeping Force, Law of the Sea, Euphratus and the Law of International Rivers, Right of Reprisals, Third World and International Law, Resolution 242 of the Security Council, Palestine and International Organization, etc.

LANGUAGES

Arabic, French, English, Italian

M. IOAN MAXIM (Expert)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de la Roumanie)

Né le : le 23 juin 1941
Marié : Deux enfants

Etudes

1954-1959 :	Lycée "Gheorghe Sincai", Baia Mare
1959-1964 :	Faculté de droit, Bucarest
1964-1966 :	Cours postuniversitaire de relations internationales, Université de Bucarest
1980 :	Docteur en droit, Université de Bucarest

Activités professionnelles

1966-1970 :	Attaché, Ministère des affaires étrangères
1970-1972 :	Troisième Secrétaire
1972-1977 :	Fonctionnaire international (P-3), Office des Nations Unies, Genève
1977-1979 :	Deuxième Secrétaire, Ministère des affaires étrangères
1979-1984 :	Premier Secrétaire, Ministère des affaires étrangères
1984-1987 :	Fonctionnaire international (P-4), UNCHR, Genève
1987-1990 :	Conseiller, Ministère des affaires étrangères
Depuis sept. 1990 :	Directeur au Ministère des affaires étrangères
Depuis mai 1991 :	Ambassadeur au Ministère des affaires étrangères
Depuis mai 1993 :	Directeur général des affaires juridiques et consulaires, Ministère des affaires étrangères

Autres activités

1988-1991 :	Secrétaire général de l'Association roumaine pour les Nations Unies (ANUROM)
1988-1992 :	Membre suppléant de la Sous-Commission des Nations Unies de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités
1991-1992 :	Membre de la Commission pour la démocratie par droit (Conseil de l'Europe)
Depuis 1992 :	Membre de la Sous-Commission des Nations Unies de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités

1993, 1994, 1995 : Président du Groupe de travail sur les formes contemporaines d'esclavage

Depuis 1993 : Directeur de l'Institut roumain d'études internationales

Activités scientifiques

Depuis 1988 : Vice-Président de la Section de droit international - Association roumaine pour le droit et les relations internationales (ADIRI)

Depuis 1990 :
- Premier Vice-Président de l'Association roumaine de droit humanitaire (ARDU)
- Professeur associé de droit international à l'Université de Bucarest et à l'Université privée "Hyperion", Bucarest
- Recteur du cours postuniversitaire d'études internationales, Bucarest

Ouvrages

- "Les privilèges et les immunités des organisations internationales et des fonctionnaires internationaux", 231 pages, 1986
- "Le terrorisme", 239 pages, 1989
- De nombreux études, articles, exposés sur divers sujets de droit international, publiés en Roumanie

Langues : Anglais, français.

Mme ANTOANELLA IULIA MOTOC (Suppléante)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de la Roumanie)

Date et lieu de naissance : 20 août 1967, Timisoara, Roumanie
Nationalité : Roumaine
Situation de famille : Mariée

ETUDES

1981-1985 : Lycée de mathématique physique "Gheorghe Lazar", Bucarest

1985-1989 : Maîtrise, Faculté de droit, Université de Bucarest

1990-1991 : DEA droit international public, Faculté de droit, Université d'Aix-Marseille III, sujet de mémoire "Les relations de la CEE avec les pays de l'Est"

1992-1995 : Doctorat, droit international public, Faculté de droit, Université d'Aix-Marseille III, sujet de thèse "L'interprétation par le Conseil de sécurité des exceptions à l'Article 2, paragraphe 4 de la Charte de l'ONU", Directeur de recherche : Professeur M. Flory (soutenance prévue en octobre 1995)

ETAT DE FONCTIONS

1989-1990 : Procureur, Parquet de Giurgiu

1990-1995 : Juge, Tribunal de Bucarest

1993-1995 : Chargée de séminaires auprès de la Faculté internationale des sciences humaines, Université de Bucarest

1994-1995 : Chargée de séminaires auprès de la Faculté de droit, Université de Bucarest

OUVRAGES

Droit international public, précis (en collaboration avec le professeur T. Melescanu), en cours de publication, Université de Bucarest, 1995

ARTICLES

- Sources formelles et matérielles en droit, l'exemple de la protection des minorités nationales, colloque franco-roumain (Université de Bucarest, Université de Rennes) "La justice et le droit", 1994

- Une histoire plus exacte sur la dictature de l'économie, Litere, Arte si Idei, supliment cultural al Cotidianului, août 1994

- Le Tribunal international pour l'ex-Yougoslavie, Revista româna de drept umanitar, 1/1995

- L'interprétation extensive de la légitime défense, le cas de la guerre israélo-arabe, Studia Universitaria jurisprudentia, 1995

LANGUES ETRANGERES

Francais, anglais.

Mr. VOLODYMYR GRYGOROVITCH BOUTKEVITCH (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Ukraine)

Born 2 August 1946 in Vinnytsa region, Ukraine.

Married. Has a daughter.

1969:	Graduated from Kiev State University, Legal Department.
1969-1971:	Postgraduate course at the International Law Section, Kiev State University.
	Doctor of Law, professor, academician.
1971-1983:	Professor in the International Law Section, Kiev State University.
1983-1988:	Dean of the Department of International Relations and International Law, Kiev State University.
1988-1990:	Director, Ukrainian Institute of International Relations and International Law.
1993 to the present:	Head of the Department of Philosophy, Law and History, Academy of Sciences of the Higher Schooling of Ukraine.
1985 to the present:	Head of the International Law Section, Kiev State University.
1994 to the present:	Editor-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Annual Journal on Human Rights.
1992 to the present:	Editor-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Journal on International Law.
1988-1991:	Vice-President of the Soviet Association of International Law.
1991 to the present:	President of the Ukrainian Association of International Law.
1992 to the present:	Director of the Ukrainian Centre of Human Rights.

Member of the Legal Association of the Ukrainian Society of Friendship with Foreign Countries.

Member of World Congress of Ukrainian Lawyers.

Member of the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Member of the Ukrainian National Club of Lawyers.

Chairman of the annual International Conference on Human Rights (Kiev).

Participant to annual conferences of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (Italy).

Head of the Ukrainian delegation at the Seminar on Human Rights Teaching (Geneva, 1988).

Member of the delegation at the Paris Conference on Humanitarian Problems (Paris, 1989).

1992-1996: Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1992: Rapporteur and 1993 Chairman of the Working Group on Detention of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1994: Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

United Nations expert at the Workshop on International Human Rights Standards (Kiev, 1990).

Has lectured on human rights in universities in Germany, France, Italy, Bulgaria, United States of America, Hungary, India and Switzerland.

Author of about 150 publications, including 11 books and over 100 scientific articles on various problems of international law.

Knowledge of foreign languages: Russian and English.

Mr. OLEG VLADYSLAVOVITCH SHAMSHUR (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Ukraine)

Born 6 July 1956 in Kiev, Ukraine

Married, has a daughter

1978:	Graduated from Kiev State University (International relations)
1978-1981:	Postgraduate course at the Institute of Social and Economic Problems of Foreign Countries (ISEPFC), Ukrainian Academy of Sciences
1982:	Ph.D. (History), Kiev State University
1991:	Senior Research Fellow (Associate Professor), Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
1981-1984:	Research Fellow, Institute of Social and Economic Problems of Foreign Countries (ISEPFC), Ukrainian Academy of Sciences
1984-1989:	Academic secretary (director of programmes), ISEPFC
1989-1992:	Senior Research Fellow, ISEPFC
January-October 1992:	Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IWEIR), Ukrainian Academy of Sciences
October 1992-June 1993:	Leading Research Fellow, IWEIR
September 1992-March 1993:	Visiting scholar, University College, London
Since June 1993:	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Member of the delegations of Ukraine to a number of international forums, including the sessions of the Economic and Social Council, Commission on Human Rights, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Member of the European Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences

Author of about 50 scientific publications, including 3 books and 7 chapters in monographs on international migration and ethnic relations

Knowledge of foreign languages: English, French, Russian

Ms. CLEMENCIA FORERO UCROS (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Colombia)

PERSONAL DATA

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:	Bogotá, 17 January 1948
MARITAL STATUS:	Married, 4 children
Foreign languages:	English and French

STUDIES

Colegio Anglo Colombiano	Bachelor
University of Cambridge	Certificate of Proficiency in English (special mention)
Universidad de los Andes	Graduate, Philosophy and Literature
Universidad Javeriana	Masters, Political Studies

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Universidad de los Andes, Professor of the Philosophy and Literature School.

Universidad del Rosario, Professor of the Law School.

Universidad Javeriana, Postgraduate Political Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Course on the Foreign Policy of Colombia.

OFFICES

Head of the Cultural Relations Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Under-Secretary of International Organizations and Conferences of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

President of the National Section of the Permanent Commission of the South Pacific "CPPS".

Secretary-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (in charge).

Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, 13 March 1989-7 August 1990; Decree 502 of 13 March 1989.

Member of the Presidential Commission for Colombo-Venezuelan Frontier Integration.

Minister for Foreign Affairs (in charge).

Member of the Sub-Commission for Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the United Nations, period 1992-1995.

Member of the Colombian Interinstitutional Committee for Human Rights, 1987-1993.

Special adviser of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Secretary of the Negotiating Commission with Venezuela, 1991-1993.

National Coordinator of the Rio Group, 1992-1993.

Member of the Managing Council of the Universidad de los Andes, 1992-1998.

UNDP Consultant in Colombia, 1991-1993.

Ambassador of Colombia to Sweden, 1993 to the present. Non-resident Ambassador to Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCES

Representative of Colombia, with the rank of Ambassador, at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Coordination Office of the Non-Aligned Countries on Central America and the Caribbean, Georgetown, 1987.

Delegate of Colombia, with the rank of Ambassador, to the forty-second session of the General Assembly, 1987.

Alternating President of the Colombian delegation to the meeting of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, New York, 1987.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador, to the meeting of the Coordinating Office of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on Disarmament, Havana, 1988.

Delegate of Colombia to the eighteenth session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, El Salvador, 1988.

Delegate, with rank of Ambassador, to the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Countries, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1988.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador, to the Conference of the States Parties to the Geneva Protocol of 1925 and other interested States (Conference on Prohibition of Chemical Weapons), Paris, 1989.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador, to the San José VI meeting on the Mechanism of Consultation and Political Agreement between Central America and the European Community, Dublin, April 1990.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador, to the political dialogue between the Chancellors of the Mechanism of Consultation and Political Agreement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the European Community, Dublin, 1990.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador, to the political dialogue between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Mechanism of Consultation and Political Agreement and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Central Europe and Eastern Europe, Budapest, 1990.

Attended, as Vice-Minister, the meeting of the Colombian Ambassadors in Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest, April 1990.

Seminar-workshop for high-level diplomatic officials on the relations between Iberoamerica and the European Community, Madrid-Brussels, June 1990.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador on Special Mission, to the Presidential Summit of the Presidents of Central America, as observer, San José, December 1990.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador on Special Mission, to the meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, Geneva, Switzerland, March 1991.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador on Special Mission, to participate in the seminar on Colombia, organized by the Swedish Government, Stockholm, June 1991.

Delegate, with the rank of Ambassador on Special Mission, to the Symposium of the Americas, organized by the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, September 1991.

Ambassador on Special Mission to participate in the forty-eighth session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1992.

Ambassador on Special Mission to the meeting of the Rio Group with the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the European Community, Santiago, May 1992.

Ambassador on Special Mission to the ministerial meeting of the Rio Group within the framework of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, September 1992.

Ambassador on Special Mission to assist the VI Technical Round and IV High-level Meeting for the negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement of the Group of Three, Caracas, November 1992.

Ambassador on Special Mission to participate in the deliberations of the VI Presidential Summit of the Permanent Mechanism of Consultation and Agreement in its technical phases, ministerial and presidential, Buenos Aires, November-December 1992.

Ambassador on Special Mission to assist the sixteenth extraordinary session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., December 1992.

Ambassador on Special Mission to assist the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, March 1993.

Ambassador on Special Mission to attend the installation of the Binational Team of Basins and the Binational Commission of Demarcation, Caracas, March 1993.

Ambassador on Special Mission to participate in the binational meeting of the Colombo-Panamanian Vecinity Commission, Panama, April 1993.

Ambassador on Special Mission to assist the ministerial Summit of the Rio Group, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, March 1993.

Ambassador on Special Mission to attend the third ministerial meeting between the European Community and the Rio Group, Copenhagen, April 1993.

Ambassador to the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, March 1995.

DECORATION

Order Francisco Miranda, First Class, bestowed by the Government of Venezuela, Caracas, July 1990.

Sr. Alberto Díaz Uribe (Suplente)

(Designado por el Gobierno de Colombia)

Estado civil

Fecha y lugar de nacimiento: 31 de octubre de 1952, Bogotá
Estado civil: casado, tres hijos

Formación

1995 Curso Integral de Defensa Nacional (CIDENAL), (marzo a septiembre de 1995), Escuela Superior de Guerra, Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia.

1991-1993 Estudios Superiores Especializados (Diploma de Estudios Superiores Especializados DESS) en Asuntos Estratégicos y Relaciones Internacionales. Memoria "La imagen de Colombia a través de la prensa escrita francesa, 1988 a 1992". Centre de Hautes Etudes Diplomatiques et Strategiques, París, Francia.

1993-1994 Ciclo en Asuntos Internacionales, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris y Centre d'Etudes des Recherches Internationales (CERI), París, Francia.

1974-1975 Ciencias Económicas. Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, Colombia.

1972-1973 Ciencias Económicas. Universidad de Chile, Valparaíso, Chile.

Seminarios

Normalización y Gestión Editorial en Iberoamérica. Universidad Javierana, UNESCO, CERLACL, julio y agosto de 1986, Bogotá, Colombia.

Gestión Editorial en Tiempo de Crisis, Universidad Javierana, UNESCO, CERLACL, marzo y abril de 1988, Bogotá, Colombia.

Conferencias

"El papel de los medios de comunicación en el Nuevo Orden Mundial", enero de 1994, Centre de Hautes Etudes Diplomatiques et Strategiques, París, Francia.

"Organizaciones no gubernamentales francesas y derechos humanos en Colombia", octubre de 1993, Centre de Hautes Etudes Diplomatiques et Strategiques, París, Francia.

"Derechos humanos, paramilitarismo y narcotráfico en Colombia", febrero de 1993, Centre d'Etudes Supérieur Management International (CESMI), Nanterre, Francia.

"Droga y salud pública", junio de 1990, Association Descartes, París, Francia.

"El narcotráfico como factor de desequilibrio internacional", enero de 1990, Institut Supérieur de Gestion (ISG), París, Francia.

"El libro y las ciencias sociales", 1986, II Feria Internacional del Libro, La Habana, Cuba.

Experiencia laboral

1994-1995	Consultor para asuntos internacionales de la Consejería Presidencial para los Derechos Humanos.
1994	Asesor para asuntos políticos y de derechos humanos de la Viceministra de Relaciones Exteriores, julio y agosto de 1994.
1992	Encargado de Negocios de la Embajada de Colombia en Francia, enero a marzo de 1992.
1989-1994	Primer Secretario de la Embajada de Colombia en Francia. Encargado de los asuntos relacionados con los derechos humanos y organizaciones no gubernamentales, partidos políticos, prensa y asociaciones de los colombianos residentes en Francia.
1987-1989	Representante para Colombia de International Trade Company ITC; Compañía Uruguaya de Comercio Internacional.
1986-1987	Director del proyecto "Creación de un sistema de información para editoriales especializadas en ciencias sociales" UNESCO, PIDC y el Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Colombiana CEREC.
1984-1988	Subdirector del Fondo Editorial del Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Colombiana CEREC.
1978-1983	Director CLAC Impresores Editores, casa especializada en la publicación de libros y revistas.

Idiomas

Francés: Bilingüe

Inglés: Buen nivel

Sr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez (Experto)

(Designado por el Gobierno de Cuba)

Lugar de nacimiento: La Habana, Cuba

Fecha de nacimiento: 16 de mayo de 1935

Idiomas de trabajo: Español, inglés y francés.

Trayectoria académica y laboral:

1952 Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras (La Habana, Cuba).

1960-61 Funcionario del Departamento de Auditoría Fiscal (Sección de Aduanas) del Ministerio de Hacienda.

1960 Doctor en Derecho (Universidad de La Habana) (Premio Nacional "Ricardo Dolz" por su expediente académico).

1960-61 Abogado de Oficio en la Audiencia de La Habana.

1961 Licenciado en Derecho Diplomático y Consular (Universidad de La Habana).

Licenciado en Derecho Administrativo (Universidad de La Habana).

Designado, por concurso de méritos, Profesor Instructor del Departamento de Criminología en la Escuela de Ciencias Jurídicas de la Universidad de La Habana.

Jurista en la Dirección Jurídica del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.

1962 Ascendido a Profesor Auxiliar del referido Departamento de Criminología.

Jefe del Departamento de Naciones Unidas de la Dirección de Organismos Internacionales del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.

1963-66 Consejero del Servicio Exterior de Cuba, adscrito a la Misión Permanente ante la Organización de las Naciones Unidas (Nueva York).

Consejero del Servicio Exterior de Cuba, adscrito a la Misión Permanente ante los Organismos Internacionales con sede en Suiza (Ginebra)

1966-71 Desempeñó diversas funciones y cargos en el Consejo Nacional de Cultura (CNC), el Ministerio del Azúcar (MINAZ) y el Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos (ICAP).

1970-73	Profesor de Derecho Internacional Público del Departamento de Derecho Económico e Internacional de la Escuela de Ciencias Jurídicas de la Universidad de La Habana.
1971-78	Jefe del Departamento de Asuntos Sociales, Humanitarios y Culturales de la Dirección de Organismos Internacionales del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.
1979-81	Profesor de Derecho Internacional Público y Privado del Instituto Superior del Ministerio del Interior.
1979-85	Profesor de Derecho Diplomático y de Derecho de Tratados del Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales (ISRI) del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.
1981	Profesor de Técnicas de la Negociación Internacional del Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales (ISRI).
1983	Se le otorga la Distinción Especial instituida por el Ministerio de la Enseñanza Superior de Cuba para premiar, a nivel nacional, los resultados del trabajo de investigación científico-técnica de los profesores de la Educación Superior en el país.
1984	Elegido por la Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Consejo Económico y Social de las Naciones Unidas como Miembro de la Subcomisión de Prevención de Discriminaciones y protección a las Minorías para el período 1984-86. Designado por la Presidenta del 36° período de sesiones de la Subcomisión como Miembro de su Grupo de Trabajo sobre poblaciones indígenas.
1985	Ascendido a Profesor Titular del Sistema de Enseñanza Superior de Cuba.
1986-91	Designado por el Presidente del Comité Internacional de la Cruz Roja (CICR) Miembro del Grupo Asesor de Expertos en Derecho Internacional Humanitario del Comité para el período 1987-91.
1987	Profesor de Teoría General de los Organismos Internacionales del Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales (ISRI).
1988	Reelecto por la Comisión de Derechos Humanos como Miembro de la Subcomisión de Prevención de Discriminaciones y Protección a las Minorías para el período 1988-1992.
1988-89	Consejero del Servicio Exterior de Cuba, adscrito a la Misión Permanente ante los Organismos Internacionales con sede en Suiza (Ginebra).
1989	Designado por el Consejo Económico y Social de Naciones Unidas como Relator Especial de la Subcomisión en el tema "Tratados, acuerdos y otros arreglos constructivos celebrados entre Estados y poblaciones indígenas".

Vicepresidente de la Subcomisión.

Presidente de su Grupo de Trabajo sobre detención.

Consultor de la Rama sobre Prevención del Delito y Justicia Penal de la División de Desarrollo Social de Naciones Unidas, para los trabajos preparatorios del Octavo Congreso de las Naciones Unidas para la Prevención del Delito y el Tratamiento del Delincuente.

1990 — Electo Miembro del Consejo Científico del Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales (ISRI).

Presidente del Grupo de Redacción N° 1 establecido por el Grupo de Trabajo sobre Poblaciones Indígenas en su octavo período de sesiones para elaborar ciertas partes del proyecto de Declaración Universal sobre Derechos Indígenas.

Presidente del Grupo de Trabajo establecido por la Subcomisión para la redacción del proyecto de Declaración sobre el derecho de toda persona a salir de cualquier país, incluso del propio, y a regresar a su propio país.

1992 — Reelecto por la Comisión de Derechos Humanos como Experto Titular de la Subcomisión por un nuevo período de cuatro años (1992-1996).

1992-93 — Electo, por aclamación, como Presidente del 44° período de sesiones de la Subcomisión, a propuesta unánime del Grupo de Expertos Latinoamericano de ésta.

1993 — Participó, en su condición de Presidente de la Subcomisión y en representación de ésta, en la Conferencia Mundial de Derechos Humanos (Viena, junio de 1993).

1994 — Miembro del Grupo de Asesores de Iniciativa Indígena para la Paz, agrupación internacional de pueblos indígenas auspiciada por la Sra. Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Premio Nobel de la Paz, 1992.

Designado (mayo de 1994) como Portavoz del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Cuba.

Ha cursado estudios de especialización en Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales, respectivamente, en la Universidad "Patricio Lumumba" de Moscú (1983) y el Instituto Internacional de Administración Pública (IIAP) de París (1984).

Ha representado al Gobierno de Cuba en múltiples reuniones y conferencias internacionales, principalmente en el marco del sistema de Naciones Unidas; entre otras las siguientes:

Delegado en la Comisión de Derechos Humanos en sus períodos de sesiones 32°, 33°, 45°, 46°, 47°, 48° y 49° (1976, 1977, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 y 1993);

Delegado en la Tercera Comisión (asuntos sociales, humanitarios y culturales) de la Asamblea General de la ONU en sus períodos de sesiones 27°, 28°, 29°, 30°, 31° y 32° (1972-77) (Vicepresidente de la Comisión en 1976);

Delegado en la Conferencia Regional de la Cruz Roja (Ciudad de México, 1971);

Delegado en la Conferencia Diplomática sobre la Reafirmación y el Desarrollo del Derecho Internacional Humanitario para la redacción de los protocolos adicionales a los Convenios de Ginebra de 1949, en sus períodos de sesiones primero y segundo (1974 y 1975);

Delegado en la Conferencia Internacional del Trabajo de la OIT, en sus reuniones 49ª, 56ª, 57ª, 58ª, 59ª y 60ª (1964 y 1971-75), y

Delegado en la Sexta Comisión (Asuntos Jurídicos) de la Asamblea General de la ONU, en sus períodos de sesiones 18°, 19° y 20° (1963-65).

Ha representado también a Cuba en el Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas (1965), en diversos períodos de sesiones del Consejo Económico y Social y en varios órganos subsidiarios y ad hoc tanto de la Asamblea General, como del propio ECOSOC; así como en numerosas reuniones de órganos de la UNESCO, la FAO, el GATT, la ONUDI y la Organización Mundial de Turismo.

Ha participado asimismo, a título personal, en múltiples reuniones y conferencias internacionales sobre derechos humanos y otros tópicos relacionados con el Derecho Internacional, organizadas tanto por las Naciones Unidas, como por el Comité Internacional de la Cruz Roja y otras organizaciones no gubernamentales; por ejemplo, la Comisión Internacional de Juristas, la Latin American Studies Association (LASA), la Asociación Americana de Juristas (AAJ), la Asociación de Universidades e Institutos de Investigación del Caribe, el Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (IIDH), la Sociedad Antiesclavista y la Asociación Internacional de Juristas Demócratas (AIJD). Es autor de diversos trabajos presentados a algunas de las referidas reuniones.

Ha pronunciado conferencias o presentado ponencias en diversos eventos científicos auspiciados por las Universidades de La Habana, Harvard (Estados Unidos), Uppsala (Suecia), Columbia Británica (UBC, Canadá), Autónoma de México, Essex (Reino Unido), Estocolmo, Humboldt (RDA), Simon Graser (Vancouver, Canadá), Johns Hopkins (Estados Unidos), Goteburgo (Suecia), Patricio Lumumba (Moscú), Dalhousie (Halifax, Canadá) y en el Instituto Raoul Wallenberg de la Universidad de Lund (Suecia).

Es miembro fundador de la Unión Nacional de Juristas de Cuba y de la Sociedad Cubana de Derecho Internacional. Varios de sus escritos han aparecido en publicaciones cubanas especializadas y de interés general.

Es casado y tiene cuatro hijos.

Sra. Marianela Ferriol Echevarría (Suplente)

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Fecha de nacimiento 14 de noviembre de 1957, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Idiomas de trabajo: Español y francés. Tiene conocimiento del inglés.

Graduada

Licenciatura en relaciones internacionales en el Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales en 1981. La Habana, Cuba.

En 1981 ingresa en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Cuba, en la Dirección de Organismos Internacionales del Departamento de Asuntos Sociales y Humanitarios en el área de derechos humanos, cargo que desempeñó hasta 1988, fecha en la que fue destinada a la Misión Permanente de Cuba en Ginebra.

Años de experiencia en el tema

Trece años. De 1988 a abril de 1994 ocupó el cargo de Segundo y Primer Secretario de la Misión Permanente de Cuba en Ginebra a cargo de los temas sociohumanitarios.

En 1992 fue electa experta/suplente en la Subcomisión de Prevención de Discriminaciones y Protección a las Minorías por cuatro años.

Trayectoria académica y laboral

Posgrados

"Análisis de la información política internacional", Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales, La Habana, Cuba, 1982.

"Derecho Internacional Contemporáneo", Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales, La Habana, Cuba, 1982.

Cursos internacionales

Beca de las Naciones Unidas sobre Derechos Humanos, Ginebra, 1983.

Primer curso interdisciplinario de derechos humanos, Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, San José, Costa Rica, 1983.

Representación del Gobierno cubano en las reuniones siguientes

41°, 42°, 43°, 44°, 45°, 46°, 47°, 48°, 49° y 50° períodos de sesiones de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 y 1994, Ginebra.

Grupo de Trabajo de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos sobre la racionalización de la agenda de la Comisión, 1994, Ginebra.

40°, 41°, 42° y 43° períodos de sesiones de la Subcomisión de Prevención de Discriminaciones y Protección a las Minorías, 1988, 1989, 1990 y 1991, Ginebra.

Primer período de sesiones del Consejo Económico y Social, Nueva York.

Cuadragésimo período de sesiones de la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas, 1987, Nueva York.

Octavo período de sesiones del Comité de Prevención del Delito y Lucha contra la Delincuencia, 1984, Viena, Austria.

Séptimo Congreso de las Naciones Unidas sobre Prevención del Delito y Tratamiento del Delincuente, 1985, Italia.

En calidad de experta participó en la Reunión Interregional Preparatoria del Séptimo Congreso de las Naciones Unidas sobre Prevención del Delito y Tratamiento del Delincuente del tema V, 1984, Varena, Italia.

Período de sesiones del Consejo Económico y Social, 1989, 1991 y 1993, Ginebra.

Comité Preparatorio de la Conferencia Mundial de Derechos Humanos, 1991, 1992 y 1993, Ginebra.

Reunión regional preparatoria de la Conferencia Mundial de Derechos Humanos, 1993, San José, Costa Rica.

Conferencia Mundial de Derechos Humanos, 1993, Viena, Austria.

40°, 41°, 42°, 43° y 44° períodos de sesiones del Comité Ejecutivo del Programa de las Naciones Unidas del del Alto Comisionado para los Refugiados, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 y 1993, Ginebra.

Cuadragésimo cuarto período de sesiones de la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas, sesión extraordinaria sobre Palestina, 1989, Ginebra.

76ª, 78ª y 79ª Conferencia General de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo, 1989, 1991 y 1992, Ginebra.

43ª Asamblea General de la Salud, 1989, Ginebra.

Conferencia Internacional sobre Víctimas de Guerra, 1993, Ginebra.

Otros

Seminario sobre" Las alternativas de desarrollo para los países en desarrollo: la experiencia de Mongolia", organizado por el UNITAR, 1983, Mongolia.

Reunión regional preparatoria para el Año Internacional de la Juventud, 1983, San José, Costa Rica.

Tercer período de sesiones del Comité Asesor para el Año Internacional de la Juventud, 1984, Viena, Austria.

Seminario de las Naciones Unidas sobre las comisiones nacionales encargadas de las relaciones con la comunidad, 1985, Ginebra. Ocupó una de las Vicepresidencias.

Representante del Gobierno de la República de Cuba para la presentación del octavo informe de Cuba al Comité para la Eliminación de la Discriminación Racial, 1989, Ginebra.

Segundo período de sesiones del Comité Preparatorio de la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Medio Ambiente y el Desarrollo, 1991, Ginebra.

Segundo período de sesiones del Comité Intergubernamental de Negociación sobre una Convención Marco del Cambio Climático, 1991, Ginebra.

Primero, segundo y tercer períodos de sesiones del Consejo de Administración de la Comisión de Indemnización de las Naciones Unidas, 1991, Ginebra.

Consejo de Administración de la UIT, 1992, Ginebra.

Simposio de la Unión Interparlamentaria: "El Parlamento, guardián de los derechos humanos", 1993, Hungría.

En calidad de experta

44°, 45° y 46° períodos de sesiones de la Subcomisión de Prevención de Discriminaciones y Protección a las Minorías, 1992, 1993 y 1994, Ginebra.

Período de sesiones del Grupo de Trabajo sobre las Formas Contemporáneas de la Esclavitud, 1992, 1993, 1994, Ginebra.

Mr. MARC BOSSUYT (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Belgium)

Born: 9 January 1944 at Ghent

Doctor of Laws of the State University of Ghent (1968)

Docteur ès sciences politiques of the University of Geneva (Graduate Institute of International Studies (1975) (thesis on "L'interdiction de la discrimination dans le droit international des droits de l'homme", Brussels, Bruylant, 1976, 262 p.)

Professor of International Law and International Organisation at the University of Antwerp (U.I.A.) (1977-) and at the School of Military Administrators in Brussels (1984-1993)

Human Rights Officer of the United Nations Division of Human Rights, Geneva (1975-1977)

Member (1981-1985; 1992-1995), Vice-Chairman (1983) and Rapporteur (1992) of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; Member (1982-1984) and Chairman-Rapporteur (1985) of the Sub-Commission Working Group on Human Rights Communications; Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission for a study on a Second Optional Protocol aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (1985-1988) adopted by the General Assembly in 1989

Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1986); Vice-Chairman (1986) and Chairman (1989) of the Commission on Human Rights; Member (1987) and Chairman-Rapporteur (1988) of the Commission Working Group on Human Rights Situations

Belgian Commissioner-General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (1987-); numerous conferences on refugees and asylum-seekers mainly in Belgium and participant in UNHCR informal consultations in Geneva, Dardagny, Semmering, Nyon and Evian

Member (1973-) and Vice-Chairman (1990-) of the Executive Council of the International Institute of Human Rights at Strasbourg

Secretary-General of the Belgian Society of International Law (1978-1990)

Chairman of the International Peace Information Service (1981-)

Deputy-Director of the Revue Belge de Droit International (1990-)

Vice-President of the (Flemish) United Nations Association (1982-1988)

Special Adviser of the EEC Commissioner for International Relations (1985-1986)

Visiting-Professor at the summer session of the School of Law of the University of Santa Clara (California), in Strasbourg (1979 and 1981-1983), Santa Clara (1980) and Geneva (1984 and 1986-1987); at the Faculty of Law of

the University of Burundi in Bujumbura (1980-1983 and 1985) and at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Rwanda in Butare (1981 and March and December 1984)

Coordinator of a Belgian project of assistance to the Faculty of Law of the University of Burundi (1980-1987)

Lectures, mainly on human rights, at Banff (Canada), Buffalo, New York (United States of America), Bujumbura (Burundi), Butare (Rwanda), Calgary (Canada), Cambridge (United States of America), Denver (United States of America), Eisenach (Germany), Geneva (Switzerland), Jerusalem (Israel), Kiev (Ukraine), Kigali (Rwanda), Lausanne (Switzerland), Lisbon (Portugal), Montreal (Canada), Nijmegen (Netherlands), Nouakchott (Mauritania), Santa Clara (United States of America), Strasbourg (France), The Hague (Netherlands), Vienna (Austria), Washington, D.C. (United States of America), Winnipeg (Canada) and at various places in Belgium

Human rights missions

- to Suriname (1983) on behalf of the International Commission of Jurists,
- to Mauritania (1984) on behalf of the United Nations Sub-Commission and
- to Slovakia and Hungary on behalf of the ECSC High Commissioner on Minorities (1993)

Official visits (1990) to Amman (Jordan), Islamabad and to refugee camps in Peshawar (Pakistan)

Author of more than 50 scientific articles and of a "Guide to the travaux préparatoires of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights", Dordrecht, Nijhoff, 1987, 888 p.

M. GUY GENOT (Suppléant)
(Candidature proposée par le Gouvernement de la Belgique)

Etat civil : Marié, trois enfants
Date et lieu de naissance : le 5 mars 1949 à Léopoldville (Zaïre)

Directeur général au Ministère belge des affaires étrangères (affaires consulaires)

Chargé de cours à l'Institut d'enseignement supérieur COOREMANS (ville de Bruxelles) (législation et règlements consulaires)

FORMATION

- Licencié en droit de l'Université libre de Bruxelles
- Breveté Directeur de formation départementale de la fonction publique belge

CARRIERE

1973-1977	Ministère des affaires étrangères Service chargé du droit humanitaire, participation et suivi de la Conférence diplomatique de Genève sur la réaffirmation et le développement du droit international humanitaire
1977-1987	Ministère des affaires étrangères Direction d'administration des Nations Unies : Responsable de la section chargée des dossiers traités par la Troisième Commission de l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies, y compris ceux relatifs aux droits de l'homme (membre de la délégation observatrice à la Commission des droits de l'homme, correspondant à Bruxelles de la délégation belge membre de la Commission)
1987-1990	Ministère des affaires étrangères Chef du Service des affaires judiciaires (Chancellerie), Coopération judiciaire internationale
1990-1992	Secrétariat d'Etat à l'Europe 1992 Adjoint au Ministre du commerce extérieur : Chef de Cabinet du Secrétaire d'Etat
Mars 1992-sept. 1992	Ministère des affaires étrangères Direction d'administration de l'assistance aux Belges à l'étranger et de la coopération judiciaire internationale
1992	Ministère des affaires étrangères Directeur général de la chancellerie et du contencieux (affaires consulaires)

Participation aux travaux de la Sous-Commission

Suppléance effective de M. Bossuyt, expert belge à la Sous-Commission, à une partie des sessions de 1993 et 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Article de revue :	L'aide internationale d'urgence en cas de catastrophe (dans Studia Diplomatica, Vol. XXXIX, 1976, No 3)
Article de revue : (synthèse)	Rapport de K. Obradovic sur la protection de la population civile dans les conflits armés internationaux dans Revue belge de droit international, Vol. XII, 1976-1
Article de revue : (note de jurisprudence)	Convention européenne et service militaire (arrêt Fingel), Société internationale de DPM dans Revue de droit pénal militaire et de droit de la guerre, XVI 2-3, 1977
Article de revue : (étude)	Quelques garanties nouvelles offertes au combattant capturé dans Revue belge de droit international, 1-2/1977
Actes d'un colloque : (rapport introductif)	"La diffusion du droit international humanitaire", Société internationale DPM dans Revue du droit pénal militaire et de droit de la guerre, XXVII-2, 1988

AUTRES ACTIVITES

Membre des commissions juridiques et de diffusion du droit humanitaire des communautés française et flamande de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique jusqu'en 1994

Divers exposés entre autres pour l'Association belge pour les Nations Unies en Flandres en matière de droits de l'homme et pour la Croix-Rouge belge en droit international humanitaire

Lecture à l'Institut royal supérieur de défense dans le cadre de la formation des conseillers en DIH auprès des forces armées (1988)

Représentant du Ministre des affaires étrangères au Conseil national de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique depuis 1994.

Mr. ASBJØRN EIDE (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Norway)

Director, Norwegian Institute of Human Rights, Oslo (1987-present).

The Norwegian Human Rights Institute is organized as a Centre under the Senate of the University of Oslo. The Institute has an international focus, and has presently a staff of 14 persons, of whom 6 are permanently employed. Its task is to organize through international collaboration activities in the fields of research, information and documentation on the realization of international human rights.

Former Director and senior fellow of the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (1970-1986).

The International Peace Research Institute is an institution for postgraduate research in the fields of conflict studies, armament and disarmament, and on policies of peace, including those of international agencies.

Former Secretary-General (1971-1975), International Peace Research Association.

The International Peace Research Association is a worldwide network of researchers in the field of conflict studies, peace policies and armament/disarmament.

Member, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities 1981-1983 and from 1988 until present.

The Sub-Commission is the expert body serving the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Members are elected in personal capacity.

As member of the Sub-Commission, Mr. Eide has been entrusted with a number of special tasks. He has been:

- Special Rapporteur on the right to conscientious objection as a human right (United Nations document E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/30);
- Special Rapporteur on the achievements of the Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (first part in E/CN.4/Sub.2/1985/7, the final report delivered in 1988);
- Special Rapporteur on the New International Economic Order and the promotion of human rights: the right to adequate food as a human right (report published in the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Study Series, No. 1);
- Special Rapporteur on peaceful and constructive ways of handling situations involving minorities;

- First Chairman of the working group on the rights of indigenous peoples (1982-1983);

- Chairman of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (1988-1989);

- Chairman of the Working Group on Minorities (1995-).

Former member (1979-1982), Council of Europe, Committee of Experts on Human Rights Education, Information and Research.

Past activities in the field of human rights

Most of the books and some of the articles in English, French and Norwegian on human rights are found in the abbreviated bibliography below. He has been involved in the organization of and contributed to numerous seminars on human rights in different parts of the world. These include, inter alia, the series called Armand Hammer conferences on Human Rights and Peace. The first was organized in Oslo in 1978 and subsequently held annually or near-annually in Austria, Poland, United States of America, France and Spain.

Lectured on human rights in United States, Canada, France, Switzerland, Romania, Africa (Gaborone, Dakar, Harare, Yaounde), Poland, former Russia, Japan, Ukraine, Georgia, Chile, Sri Lanka, as well as in the Nordic countries - Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, including several series of lectures at the summer courses of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, and at the University of Oxford.

Invited as resource person, consultant and author of background papers to numerous seminars and other activities organized by the United Nations Centre (formerly Division) of Human Rights, to UNESCO seminars, to UNITAR projects, and to the United Nations University. Contributions were in most cases published by these institutions. Some are found in the attached, abbreviated bibliography.

Initiator of international networks of human rights research, information and documentation. These include:

Founder member and former Vice-President of the Human Rights Documentation System (HURIDOCS) and current Task Force leader of its database cooperation group, coordinator of the Nordic Committee of Co-operation for Human Rights Research, Information and Education; contributed through all the preparatory stages to the formation of the newly established (Harare, August 1987) African Association of Human Rights in Development; founder member of International Alert, a body dealing with research and information on human rights during times of conflict; Member of Advisory Board, Human Rights Internet, Ottawa, Canada; Member of Advisory Board, Human Rights Advocates, California; Member of Advisory Board, Food International Action Network (FIAN); headquarter Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany: member of Council, African Center for Human Rights and Democracy, Banjul; member of Council, Romanian Institute of Human Rights (from 1991);

Involvement in these activities has resulted in an extensive network within the field of human rights research and information throughout the world.

For many years Chairman of a Norwegian Committee providing financial assistance for purposes of education to refugees from South Africa, Namibia and formerly also the Portuguese colonies.

Editor and later member of editorial board, Nordic Journal of Human Rights (Mennesker og Rettigheter).

Member of official fact-finding missions of the CSCE (now OSCE) to Georgia, and Armenia/Azerbaijan/Nagorno-Karabakh.

Activities within the field of peace research and international studies

As senior fellow and Director of the International Peace Research Institute, involved in international and interdisciplinary research projects on conflict studies. As Secretary-General of the International Peace Research Association, involved in research interaction between scholars from different parts of the world and from different political systems.

Former member of the Board of the Danish Center for Conflict and Peace Research; formerly member and for several years Chairman of the Nordic Committee for the Study of International Relations, including Conflict and Peace Research.

As Secretary-General of International Peace Research Association, organized conference in Varanasi (India) 1974 and summer school sessions in Västerhaninge (Sweden) 1976, 1977 and 1978, where several themes were studied, including the conflict dimensions of the international economic order, and the international structure of research activities ("Research on research").

For many years, member of the editorial board of the journals Bulletin of Peace Proposals (Oslo) and Current Research on Peace and Violence (Tampere, Finland); presently member of the editorial board of the Nordic Journal on Human Rights and Nordic Journal of International Law.

Education and professional background

Born in Voss, Norway, 11 February 1933

Graduated from secondary school, Eidsvoll, 1952 with S.tf. (pre ceteris, i.e. top marks); studies in philosophy and law. Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 1960 (Ll.M) with best result of the year; one year (1960-61) employed at the Norwegian Ministry of Justice, section for the preparation of legislation; joined the University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, from 1961, as Assistance Professor, subsequently Associate Professor and Senior Fellow; invited Visiting Fellow to the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, New York, 1965-1966; joined the interdisciplinary postgraduate research institution International Peace

Research Institute from 1970 and was repeatedly Director of that Institute before establishing and being appointed Director of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.

Dr. juris honoris causa, Lund University, 1991

Member of delegation appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflict, Geneva, 1974-1977. Member of delegation appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway to the First World Conference to Combat Racism, Geneva, 1978. Advisor to Norwegian delegation, CSCE Seminar on Democratic Institutions, November 1991.

Bibliography

A full list of scientific publications, excluding brief articles written in a popular style, would include some 150 entries. Below follows a selection of some of these publications.

Books in English:

1. Asbjørn Eide and August Schou (editors): The International Protection of Human Rights. Proceedings of the Seventh Nobel Symposium. Almquist and Wicksell, Interscience Publishers, 1968.

2. Mary Kaldor and Asbjørn Eide: The World Military Order. The Impact of Military Technology on the Third World. London: The Macmillan Press, 1979.

3. Asbjørn Eide and Marek Thee: Problems of Contemporary Militarism. London: Croom Helm Ltd., 1980.

4. Asbjørn Eide and Marek Thee: Frontiers of Human Rights Education. Oslo: Norwegian University Press, 1983.

5. Asbjørn Eide et al.: Food as a Human Right. Tokyo: The United Nations University, 1984.

6. Asbjørn Eide: Human Rights in the World Society. NOU 1977:23, English version. Norwegian University Press.

7. Asbjørn Eide and Jan Helgesen: The Future of Human Rights Protection in a Changing World, Fifty Years After the Four Freedoms Address, 391 pp. Norwegian University Press, 1991.

8. Asbjørn Eide et al.: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Commentary. Appr. 500 pp. Norwegian University Press/Oxford University Press, 1991.

9. Asbjørn Eide and Bernt Hagtvet: Towards a More Humane World: The Challenge of Human Rights after 40 Years. London: Blackwell, 1992.

10. Asbjørn Eide, Catarina Krause and Allan Rosas (eds.): Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - a Textbook. Dordrecht/Boston/London: Martinus Nijhoff, 1995.

11. Asbjørn Eide: Peaceful and Constructive Resolution of Situations Involving Minorities. Tokyo: United Nations University, 1995.

Books in Norwegian:

12. Asbjørn Eide: FNs fredsbevarende operasjoner (Peacekeeping operations of the United Nations), Oslo: Pax forlag, 1966.

13. Asbjørn Eide: Det internasjonale menneskerettighetsvern (The International System for the Protection of Human Rights), Norwegian University Press, 1978.

Contributor to books:

14. Asbjørn Eide: United Nations Forces in Domestic Conflict. In: United Nations Peacekeeping Forces, the Oslo Papers (Per Frydenberg, ed.), Oslo, 1966.

15. Asbjørn Eide: Armament, Inequality and Humanitarian Concern. In: Declaration on Principles, a Quest for Universal Peace (Robert Akkerman et al., editors), Leyden, 1977.

16. Asbjørn Eide: The New Humanitarian Law in Non-International Conflict. In: The New Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict (A. Cassese, ed.), Naples, 1979.

17. Asbjørn Eide: Sovereign Equality versus the Global Military Structure. In: The New Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict (A. Cassese, ed.), Naples, 1979.

18. Asbjørn Eide: The Laws of War and Human Rights: Differences and Convergences. In: Etudes et essais sur le droit international humanitaire et sur les principes de la Croix-Rouge, en l'honneur de Jean Pictet. Geneva, 1984.

19. Asbjørn Eide: Indigenous Populations and Human Rights. In: Native Power. The Quest for Autonomy. Norwegian University Press, 1985.

20. Asbjørn Eide: The Human Rights Movement and the Transformation of the International Order. In: Alternatives, special issue on Social Transformation and Humane Governance. New York and Delhi, 1986.

21. Asbjørn Eide: Respect for Humanitarian Norms in International Disturbances and Tension. In: Modern Wars, the Humanitarian Challenge. A Report of the Independent Commission for International Humanitarian Issues, published by Zed Books, 1986 (also in French).

22. Asbjørn Eide: Troubles et tensions internes. In: Les dimensions internationales du droit humanitaire, UNESCO et Institut Henry Dunant; Pedone 1986.

23. Asbjørn Eide: Le droit de s'opposer aux violations des droits de l'homme. In: Violations des droits de l'homme: Quel recours, quel resistance? UNESCO, 1983.

24. Asbjørn Eide: In Search of Constructive Alternatives to Secession. In: Modern Law of Self-Determination (Christian Tomuschat, ed.), Dordrecht/Boston/London: Martin Nijhoff, 1993.

25. Asbjørn Eide: Future Protection of Economic and Social Rights in Europe. In: Monitoring Human Rights in Europe (Aire Bloed et al., eds.), Dordrecht/Boston/London: Martin Nijhoff, 1993.

26. Asbjørn Eide: Human Rights in Development - and in Development Co-operation. In: Forum for Development Studies. Oslo, 1994.

27. Asbjørn Eide: Human Rights, World Society and Particular Communities. In: Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights and Global Interdependence (Pastricia Morales, ed.), Tilburg: International Centre for Human and Public Affairs, 1994.

28. Asbjørn Eide: Minority and Group Rights under the Contemporary International Order. In: Questions de Minorités en Europe (Panayotis Grigoriou, ed.), Bruxelles: Presses Interuniversitaires Européennes, 1994.

29. Asbjørn Eide: Towards a Framework for Law and Policy. In: Universal Minority Rights (A. Phillips and A. Rosas, eds.), Åbo University, 1995.

Not included here are numerous articles to journals (e.g. in International Social Science Journal, in Conflict Resolution (United States of America), in International Journal of Peace Research, in International Studies Quarterly (United States of America), in Vereinte Nationen (Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany), in Human Rights Law Journal, in Notre Dame Law Journal (United States of America), in Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems (United States of America), and in several Nordic and Norwegian journals.

Mr. JAN ERIK HELGESEN (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Norway)

Born 1947, law degree 1975 from the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway. Employed at the Faculty of Law (Oslo) from 1971, since 1985 as associate professor, where he teaches legal methodology, constitutional law and public international law. Former senior researcher, at present consultative member of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.

Special adviser in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

Published several articles and books on legal methodology, constitutional law and public international law.

Member of the Commission on Democracy through Law ("The Venice Commission"). Alternate member of the United Nations Sub-Commission. Chairman of the (ad hoc) United Nations working group mandated to elaborate a "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms".

Ms. MARTA SANTOS PAIS (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Portugal)

Place of birth - Portugal

Date of birth - 17 November 1952

Marital status - Married

Education - Law degree, Faculty of Law (University of Lisbon, 1975)

Present positions

- Rapporteur of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Senior Adviser for Human Rights and Legal Affairs in the Office of Documentation and Comparative Law of the Attorney-General's Office
- Vice-Chairman of the Coordinating Committee of the Council of Europe on Childhood Policies
- Member of the Portuguese Commission for the Promotion of Human Rights and Equality in the Field of Education
- Member of the Centre International de l'Enfance, Paris
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Children's Rights Project (Human Rights Watch)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Institute on the Rights of the Child

Positions held

- Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State for Finance (1976)
- Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State for Justice (1977)
- Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State for the Public Administration (1978)
- Adviser for Legal Affairs of the Minister of Justice (1978/1980)
- Legal and Human Rights Adviser at the Office of Documentation and Comparative Law of the Attorney-General's Office (since 1980)

Stages, courses and fellowships

(a) Fellowships in the field of human rights:

- Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations (1983)
- Council of Europe, Human Rights Directorate (1985)

(b) Studies and courses:

- Institute for Human Rights René Cassin, Strasbourg (1983)
- Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations on the activities of the treaty bodies under international conventions in the field of human rights and the reporting obligations (1988)
- National Institute of Administration (INA):

  French legal terminology (1987)

  English legal terminology (1988)
- American Language Institute (Lisbon)
- Goethe Institute (Lisbon)
- National Institute of Administration (INA):

  Introduction to Informatics and Management (1983)

  The Use of Data Bases (1983)

  Management and Senior Officials in the Public Administration (1985)

(c) Stages:

- Council of Europe - at the Human Rights and at the Legal Affairs Directorate (Strasbourg - 1982)
- Corte di Cassazione Italiana, on the Italgiure-Find System (Rome, 1982)
- Unidroit (Rome, 1982)
- French Ministry of Justice (1983)

Participation in international meetings in the field of human rights, as expert or adviser

- Adviser to the Portuguese delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations (1989)

- Adviser to the Portuguese delegation to the Commission on Human Rights (1988-1992, Geneva)

- Adviser to the Portuguese delegation to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (Geneva)

- Adviser to the Portuguese delegation before the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Geneva)

- Adviser to the Portuguese delegation before the Human Rights Committee (Geneva)

Standard-setting

- Participation at the United Nations working group on the draft of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1987-1989)

- Participation in the United Nations working group on the draft of a "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (Geneva, 1990-1992)

- Participation in the United Nations Working Group on the draft of a "Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities"

- Participation in the meeting of experts organized by the International Commission of Jurists on the draft Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Geneva, 1990)

- Participation in the expert group meeting on the preparation of a draft convention on the illicit traffic of drugs (United Nations, Vienna, 1987)

- Committee of Experts of the Council of Europe to exchange views on standard-setting activities of the United Nations in the field of human rights (1989-1992)

United Nations conferences, seminars and workshops

- United Nations workshop on human rights instruments organized by the Centre for Human Rights, Lisbon, April 1991

- African seminar on international human rights standards, organized by the Centre for Human Rights and the Government of Egypt, Cairo, 1991

- United Nations workshop on international human rights instruments and reporting obligations, organized by the Centre for Human Rights, Moscow, 1991

- United Nations workshop on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, organized by the Centre for Human Rights and the Government of India, New Delhi, 1990

- United Nations workshop on international standards on human rights and the judiciary, including the judicial protection of the child, organized by the Centre for Human Rights, Bucharest, 1991

- Seminar on the rights of the child and the future convention of the United Nations, organized by UNICEF for the Portuguese-speaking countries, Lisbon, 1988

- UNICEF informal consultation on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Geneva, 1988

- International seminar on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, organized by UNICEF, Beijing, 1991

- Meeting of the National Committees for UNICEF, Lisbon, 1992

- Second East Asia and Pacific Regional Consultation on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, organized by UNICEF in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights, Beijing, 1992

- World Conference on Human Rights

Council of Europe meetings

- Seminar of the Council of Europe on legal cooperation in the field of civil, administrative law and the law of minors, Lisbon, 1993

- Seminar on the European Convention on Human Rights, Braga, 1982-1983

- Seminar of the Council of Europe on legal cooperation in the field of penal law, Lisbon, 1983

- Colloquy of the Council of Europe on the human rights of aliens in Europe, Funchal, 1983

- European Colloquy of the Council of Europe on democracy and human rights, Thessalonika, Greece, 1987

- Colloquy of the Centre North/South of the Council of Europe on democracy and human rights, Lisbon, 1992

- Colloquy of the Austrian Institute for Human Rights on the judicial guaranties in the administrative procedure, Salzburg, 1988

- Steering Committee on Human Rights of the Council of Europe, 1990-1992

- Seventh Colloquy of the Council of Europe on the conventions on human rights, Copenhagen, Oslo, Lund, 1990

- Ministerial Conference on Human Rights, Council of Europe, Rome

Other meetings

- Seminar on the activities of The Hague Conference on Private International Law in the field of the law of minors, Lisbon, 1984

- International meeting of the Friends of the Child, organized by the Polish Committee for the Child on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Warsaw, 1989

- Conference on the ratification by Portugal of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Lisbon, 1991

- Conference on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Jerusalem, 1991

- Seminar on the Convention on the Rights of the Child with particular reference to the right of the child to express views and to have those views taken into consideration, Nanterre, France, 1992

- International Congress on Policies for Children and University Course on Children's Rights, organized by Defence for Children International, Granada, Spain, 1992

- Strasbourg Lectures: "New Human Rights - the Rights of the Child in the Judicial Proceedings", organized by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, Strasbourg, France, 1992

- Seminar on the criminal inquiry in the Spanish and the Portuguese law, Lisbon

- International meeting of experts on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, with special reference to the exploitation of child labour, bonded labour, trafficking and sale of children, organized by the International Commission of Jurists, Syracuse, Italy, 1990

Studies and publications

- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the Commentary on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to be published by the Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations and UNICEF

- "The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child", Bulletin of Human Rights 91/2, Centre for Human Rights

- "The Committee on the Rights of the Child" The Review, International Commission of Jurists, No. 47, December 1991

- "The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child", including its translation into Portuguese, Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, 1988

- "The Convention on the Rights of the Child: a challenge to the future", Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, 1990

- "The Convention on the Rights of the Child - A new approach to children's rights", Infância e Juventude, vol. 4, 1990

- "The judicial protection of the child in the Convention on the Rights of the Child", Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, 1991

- "The Convention on the Rights of the Child - A new charter of children's rights", July 1992, published by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies

- "The Convention on the Rights of the Child and the role of the Committee", Israel Law Review, vol. 26, 1992

- "The Committee on the Rights of the Child - Its activities and the role of non-governmental organizations" (ICJ, 1993)

- "The monitoring system of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the role of national institutions", June 1992

- "The child in the administration of justice in the light of the Convention on the Rights of the Child", August 1992

- "The United Nations Body of Principles for the Protection of all Persons under any Form of Detention or Imprisonment", Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, 1988

- "States of emergency and constitutional law", Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, submitted to the International Congress on Comparative Law, 1989

- "The economic, social and cultural rights", Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, 1993

- "Violence against women", published by the Portuguese Commission for Equality and the Rights of Women, the Catholic University and the Ministry for Justice, 1994

- "Children in trouble - Standards concerning children in conflict with the law: theory, achievements and shortcomings" submitted to the United Nations expert meeting on children and juveniles in detention: application of human rights standards; published by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Youth and Family, 1995

- "Human Rights: An agenda for the next century - Rights of children and the family", The American Society of International Law, 1994

- "Evolution of the role of children in family life: participation and negotiation", Council of Europe, 1995

- "Building small democracies - the implications of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child for respecting children's civil rights within the family", United Kingdom Children's Rights Office, 1995

- "Refugee children and the Convention on the Rights of the Child", Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law, 1995

- Contribution to European Strategy for Children, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 1995

- Children on the Move, published by Kluwer Law International, 1995

- Monitoring Children's Rights: A View from Within, E. Verhellen (ed.) Kluwer Law International (to be published in 1996)

Ms. ANA MARTINS GOMES (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Portugal)

Personal information

Born	9 February 1954, in Lisbon, Portugal
	Married, one daughter
	Fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, French and English

Academic background

1978	Ph.D. in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon
1981	Course in European Community Law, National Institute of Administration, Lisbon
1988	19th study session of the Institut international des droits de l'homme, Strasbourg

Professional experience

1978-1980	Training as a lawyer
1980	Entered Portuguese Diplomatic Service
1980-1982	Third Secretary in the European Community Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Lisbon
1982-1986	Diplomatic Adviser to the President of the Republic, Lisbon
1986-1989	First Secretary in the Portuguese Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva. Responsible for human rights and humanitarian affairs
1989-1991	Counsellor, Portuguese Embassy in Tokyo
1991-1994	Counsellor, Portuguese Embassy in London
Jan.-June 1992	Member of the European Union Special Coordination Group for the Middle East Peace Process
Jan.-Aug. 1995	Head of Division, Special Political Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lisbon
Aug.-Oct. 1995	Director, European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lisbon
Oct. 1995-	Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary of State for European Affairs

Human rights-related activities

- Member of the Portuguese delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (Third Committee) and Economic and Social Council sessions in 1987, 1988 and 1989

- Member of the Portuguese delegations to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights sessions in 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993 and 1994

- Member of the Portuguese delegations to the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in 1987, 1988 and 1989

- Speaker at several conferences and seminars on human rights and promotion of the status of women

Other activities

1984-1989 and 1995 Member of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Diplomats Union

Studies published

- "Human rights in foreign policy" in Politica Internacional, Lisbon, June 1994

- "Women's rights as human rights" in The Preparation of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Ministry of Justice, Lisbon, June 1995

Mr. DAVID WEISSBRODT (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the United States of America)

Education

High school:	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland	9/59-6/62
College:	Columbia College, Columbia University New York, New York (A.B. 6/66)	9/62-6/64 9/65-6/66
	London School of Economics University of London United Kingdom	10/64-7/65
College honours and activities:	A.B. with honours 6/66; Richard Kohn Travelling Fellowship 6/64-6/65; Curtis Medal 6/66; Dean's List; Debate Team; Cross-country	
Law school:	University of California Law School Boalt Hall, Berkeley, California	9/66-6/69
Law school honours and activities:	Note and Comment Editor, California Law Review; Order of Coif	
Bar	Member of California Bar (since January 1970), District of Columbia Bar (since August 1973), Minnesota Bar (since November 1975), and Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States (since February 1974)	
Work experience	Professor, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455	6/78-present
	Briggs & Morgan Professor of Law University of Minnesota	8/89-present
	Julius E. Davis Professor of Law University of Minnesota	9/85-6/86
	Visiting Professor University Jean-Moulin Faculté de Droit 15, Quai Claude-Bernard Lyon, France 69224	10/83-12/83
	International Secretariat Legal Office Amnesty International 1 Easton Street London WC1X 8DJ England	9/82-9/83

Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044	1/73-5/75
Robbins Fellowship from University of California Law School (Boalt Hall) Berkeley, for study of religious discrimination and human rights	9/71-12/72
California Supreme Court, State Building, San Francisco, California (law clerk for Associate Justice Mathew O. Tobriner)	6/69-9/71

Selected publications

1. F. Newman and D. Weissbrodt, International Human Rights: Law, Policy, and Process (1990, Supp. 1994, 2nd ed. forthcoming 1996)

2. D. Weissbrodt and P. Parker, Orientation Manual: the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, its Sub-Commission, and Related Procedures (1993)

3. D. Weissbrodt, Human Rights and Pre-Trial Detention, United Nations document HR/P/PT/3 (1994)

4. D. Weissbrodt, Immigration Law and Procedure in a Nutshell (1984, 2nd ed. 1989, 3rd ed. 1992)

5. Weissbrodt, The Role of Non-governmental Organizations in the Implementation of Human Rights, 12 Texas Int. L. J. 293 (1977), updated and reprinted in Weissbrodt, The Contribution of International Non-governmental Organizations to the Protection of Human Rights, in Human Rights in International Law: Legal and Policy Issues 403 (T. Meron ed. 1984)

6. Weissbrodt, The Three "Theme" Special Rapporteurs of the UN Commission on Human Rights, 80 AJIL 685 (1986)

7. Rosen and Weissbrodt, The Thirty-Ninth Session of the UN Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 10 Human Rights Q. 487 (1988)

8. Weissbrodt, Human rights: an historical perspective, P. Davies, ed., Human Rights 1 (1988)

9. Brennan, Brody and Weissbrodt, The Fortieth Session of the UN Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 11 Human Rights Q. 295 (1989)

10. Maher and Weissbrodt, The Forty-First Session of the UN Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 12 Human Rights Q. 290 (1990)

11. Weissbrodt, International Human Rights Law: The Year in Review, 84 Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 139 (1990)

12. Brody, Convery and Weissbrodt, The Forty-Second Session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 13 Human Rights Q. 260 (1991)

13. Reierson and Weissbrodt, The Forty-Third Session of the UN Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities: The Sub-Commission Under Scrutiny, 14 Human Rights Q. 232 (1992)

14. Weissbrodt and Hicks, Implementation of human rights and humanitarian law situations of armed conflict, 293 Int'l Rev. Red Cross 120 (1993)

15. Kayal, Parker and Weissbrodt, The Forty-Fourth Session of the UN Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and the Special Session of the Commission on Human Rights on the Situation in the Former Yugoslavia, 15 Human Rights Q. 410 (1993)

Over 80 other books, monographs and articles (largely about human rights).

International human rights and other activities

Co-Director, Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota (1988-present)

Public Member, United States delegation to United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1993, 1994, 1995)

Board of Directors, International Human Rights Internship Program (sending interns to work in human rights organizations around the world) (Founder and Chair, 1976-1990; member, 1990-present)

Member, American Law Institute (1983-present)

Member, American Society of International Law (1975-present)

Legal Counsel, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights (1983-present)

Member, Board of Directors, Amnesty International USA (1976-1980, 1984-1990, 1994-present) (service as Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Member of the Executive Committee at various times)

Trainer for United Nations/Organization of African States International Civil Mission in Haiti (1993) (relating to terms of reference, fact-finding and international standards)

Trainer for United Nations Civilian Affairs and Civilian Police Monitors in Zagreb, Croatia (1995)

Member and Legal Counsel, Board of Directors, Center for Victims of Torture (1986-present)

Member, Editorial Review Board, Human Rights Quarterly (1986-present)

Member, Editorial Board, Netherlands Human Rights Quarterly (1992-present)

Member, Board of Directors, International League for Human Rights (1989-present)

Counsel to Amici Curiae in Filartiga v. Peña-Irala, 630 F.2d 876 (2d Cir. 1980)

Ms. GAY J. MCDOUGALL (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the United States of America)

Employment history

September 1994 to present:	Executive Director, International Human Rights Law Group, Washington, D.C.
January to June 1994:	Commissioner, Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa
1980 to 1994:	Director, Southern Africa Project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.
1984:	Consultant under contract to the United Nations Council for Namibia. Advised Council on the Enforceability, in United States courts, of its Decree No. 1
1979 to 1980:	Associate Counsel, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Criminal Justice, New York City
1977:	Staff Attorney, New York City Board of Corrections, Minimum Standards Unit
1975 to 1976:	General Counsel, National Conference of Black Lawyers, New York City
1972 to 1974:	Associate, Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates, New York City
1971:	Legal Clerk, Cravath, Swaine and Moore, New York City

Professional experience

Direct and supervise the Law Group staff of 40 professionals engaged in human rights litigation, advocacy and training activities in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Coordinate the four components of the Law Group's programme: the Empowerment Project, which seeks to train, collaborate with and empower grass-roots human rights advocates in developing countries; the Rule of Law Programme, which provides technical assistance to strengthen legal systems in developing countries and emerging democracies to enforce human rights; the International Advocacy Project, which works to strengthen United States and international mechanisms for redressing human rights abuses, and seeks to focus international attention on human rights and development; and the Women in the Law Project, which works to promote women's human rights through legal and political initiatives in the United Nations and regional human rights systems.

Served as the only American among 5 international members of South Africa's 16-member Independent Electoral Commission, which organized and administered that country's first democratic, non-racial elections in 1994.

Served as Human Rights Adviser to the United States delegation to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women Global Preparatory Committee.

Advised and provided analyses of comparative legal systems to negotiators involved in the development of a new South African constitution.

Served on Advisory Panel to the Constitutional Commission of Eritrea.

Testified frequently before Congressional committees and United Nations bodies.

Organized and directed the defence of thousands of political prisoners and detainees in South Africa and Namibia, raising more than $1.2 million annually from United States foundations, the United Nations (UN) and European donors to finance the programme of the Southern Africa Project.

Organized six-part series of international conferences on constitutional options for post-apartheid South Africa. The conferences, held in South Africa, focused on reorganizing the judiciary; adopting a bill of rights; developing affirmative action programmes; designing a nationwide public defender service; comparing institutional models for enforcing a constitutional guarantee of gender equality, and evaluating electoral systems.

Coordinated nationwide campaigns to lobby the Congress and Executive Branch on matters related to United States foreign policy in southern Africa.

Established the Commission on Independence for Namibia, a bipartisan group of 31 distinguished Americans that monitored the United Nations-supervised, year-long process leading to elections in Namibia. The Commission succeeded in compelling the modification of such critical legislation as the registration and election law, which, as drafted, threatened the fairness of the election process; analysed proposed provisions of the new constitution; consulted with United Nations officials, the South African administration and civic leaders; published and distributed worldwide the only weekly reports on the transition process, and reported frequently to the United Nations Secretary-General.

Recruited and coordinated the pro bono services of attorneys from major corporate firms to handle or join as amici in human rights-related litigation in the United States courts.

Recruited, and facilitated visits to South Africa of, prestigious members of the American judiciary and bar to serve as observers at important political trials.

Lectured extensively on human rights and southern Africa issues in the United States at universities, law schools, national and international conferences sponsored by United Nations agencies, civic and professional organizations.

Featured in guest appearances on numerous television and radio programmes.

Education

L.L.M., London School of Economics and Political Science; London, England. Focus: Public International Law (1978)

J.D., Yale Law School; New Haven, Connecticut (1972)

B.A., Bennington College; Bennington, Vermont (1969)

Bar admission

The United States Supreme Court (1979)
United States District Court, Southern District of New York (1977)
Court of Appeals of the State of New York (1974)

Publications

Annual series of briefing papers, newsletters and other publications analysing legal and political developments in South Africa and Namibia (1980-1994)

"Effects of the New World Order on the Third World: United Nations Peacekeeping in Africa." Proceedings, Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (1993)

"The Release of South Africa's Political Prisoners: Definitions and Expectations." Published by United Nations Centre Against Apartheid (April 1990) and Journal of International and Comparative Law, Temple Law School

"Anti-Apartheid Forces Are Gaining." Op-Ed in The Philadelphia Inquirer (30 January 1990)

"Unlocking Apartheid." Op-Ed in Dallas Times Herald (4 January, 1990)

"Implementation of the Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, in Sanctioning Apartheid (1990)

"The Recurrence of Hostilities in Namibia on the Eve of Implementation of Security Council Resolution 435." Proceedings, Eighty-Third Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (1989)

"Proposals For a New United States Policy Toward South Africa." Virginia Journal of International Law, Vol. 28, No. 4, p. 873 (Summer 1988)

"United Nations Mediation of Regional Crises: Namibia." Proceedings, Eightieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, p. 145 (1986)

"International Law, Human Rights, and Namibian Independence." Human Rights Quarterly, Vol. 8, No. 3, p. 443 (1986)

Affiliations

Boards

Africa News Service
African Society of International and Comparative Law (Advisory)
CARE International
CARE - USA
Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University
Human Rights Watch/Africa
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation
The Jimmy Carter Presidential Center, International Human Rights Council
The Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights
United Nations Association of the United States (National Council)

Memberships

American Society of International Law
Council on Foreign Relations
TransAfrica Forum Scholars Council

Annex II

LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Members and Alternates

Note: The year given against the names of the Sub-Commission members and alternates represents the year when the term of office expires; the terms of office expire upon election of members of the Sub-Commission at the fifty-second (1996) session or at the fifty-fourth (1998) session of the Commission on Human Rights.

Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez *Ms. Marianela Ferriol Echevarría	(Cuba)	1996
Mr. Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan	(India)	1998
Mrs. Judith Sefi Attah *Mrs. Christy Ezim Mbonu	(Nigeria)	1998
Mr. José Bengoa	(Chile)	1998
Mr. Marc Bossuyt *Mr. Guy Genot	(Belgium)	1996
Mr. Volodymyr Boutkevitch *Mr. Olexandre Kouptchichine	(Ukraine)	1996
Ms. Linda Chavez	(United States of America)	1996
Mr. Stanislav V. Chernichenko *Mr. Teimuraz O. Ramishvili	(Russian Federation)	1998
Ms. Erica-Irene A. Daes *Ms. Kalliopi Koufa	(Greece)	1998
Mr. Asbjørn Eide *Mr. Jan Helgesen	(Norway)	1996
Mr. Osman El-Hajjé	(Lebanon)	1998
Mr. Fan Guoxiang *Mr. Zhong Shukong	(China)	1998
Mrs. Clemencia Forero Ucros *Mr. Jorge Orlando Melo	(Colombia)	1996
Mr. El-Hadji Guissé *Mr. Ndary Toure	(Senegal)	1998

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* Alternate.

Ms. Lucy Gwanmesia	(Cameroon)	1998
Mr. Maksum-Ul-Hakim *Mr. Tofazzal Hossain Khan	(Bangladesh)	1996
Mr. Ribot Hatano *Mr. Yozo Yokota	(Japan)	1996
Mr. Louis Joinet *Mr. Emmanuel Decaux	(France)	1998
Mr. Ahmed Khalifa *Mr. Ahmed Khalil	(Egypt)	1996
Mr. Miguel Limón Rojas *Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio	(Mexico)	1998
Mr. José Augusto Lindgren Alves *Ms. Marília S. Zelner Gonçalves	(Brazil)	1998
Mr. Ioan Maxim *Mr. Petru Pavel Gavrilescu	(Romania)	1996
Ms. Claire Palley *Mr. John Merrills	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	1998
Mr. Saïd Naceur Ramadhane *Mr. Abdelfettah Amor	(Tunisia)	1996
Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi *Mr. Mohamed Benkaddour	(Morocco)	1996
Mr. Fisseha Yimer	(Ethiopia)	1996